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Teen killed in tragic crash



■ IN LOVING MEMORY: Flowers, cards, candles and tributes left at the site of the crash and, right, a board of messages

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A LYME Regis teenager tragically died in a car accident on the A3052, just outside the town, in the early hours of Saturday morning.

The boy, named locally as 17-year-old William Ure from Lyme Regis, was a passenger in the car and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver, a 28-year-old man from Colyton, was flown to Derriford Hospital in Plymouth where police reported he is in critical condition.

The single-car crash, involving a dark-coloured Honda Civic, took place at about 12.30am on Saturday at Ware Cross on the Dorset and Devon border.

Police and ambulance crews attended the scene, as well as the police helicopter from Exeter, which flew the driver to Plymouth.

A specialist forensic investigation was carried out at the scene, which resulted in the A3052 being closed for approximately nine hours.

Collision investigators said that it was a particularly complex scene, which accounted for the unusually long road closure.

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DAN White is 27 years old and grew up in Bridport, where he attended the Sir John Colfox Academy.

He works full-time for Dorset Police as a Police Community Support Officer and has been a Community First Responder for four years.

Dan is one of three of the community responders for Bridport and was encouraged to take up the role as he has always enjoyed helping people.

● TELL us a bit about Community First Responders (CFR)...

Every day CFRs from across the South West attend emergencies within their local communities. They are volunteers who support their local community by attending emergency calls ahead of an ambulance.

Their role can vary from simply providing a reassuring presence prior to the arrival of an ambulance, to saving the life of a patient. CFRs attend certain types of medical emergencies predominantly where it is essential for the patient to receive immediate life-saving care, like in the case of a cardiac arrest for example.

Bridport currently has three members, with one other covering Chideock. The Bridport CFRs also respond to incidents in the Beaminster, Symondsbury, Swyre, and Shipton Gorge areas.

● WHAT incidents do Community First Responders attend?

We attend a variety of incidents, mainly for those who are in a life threatening condition, but we do not attend incidents involving trauma, like road traffic collisions for example.

CFRs are always backed up by an ambulance crew. They are a valuable addition to the ambulance service and not a substitute for it.

● WHAT skills and training do you need?

All training is delivered by the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust. You attend two full weekends of training at either St Leonards or Dorchester, which has an exam at the end, which must be passed. You are then required to complete three 12 hours third manning shifts where you join an ambulance crew or spe-



however requalification is required every six months, as well as attending monthly training sessions.

● WHAT is a typical call out of a first responder and do you remember your first call out?

No one call is ever the same, you never know what call you might receive on the pager.

I can't remember the first call I ever attended, however one incident that does stick in my mind is doing CPR on a 16 month old child who I managed to revive.

● WHY is it so important for people to have knowledge of first aid?

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Council refuses request to extend public forum, saying it would 'not be helpful'

LYME Regis councillors have turned down a request to allow members of the public to speak at the end of meetings, as well as at the beginning.

Currently, residents are given a total of up to 20 minutes – no more than three minutes each – in the public forum at the beginning of town council meetings to discuss items on a committee agenda, or any local matter at full council meetings.

Once the main business of the meeting begins, members of the public are not allowed to comment unless given special permission by the chairman.

However, Talbot Road resident Nigel Ball recently requested that councillors also allow the public time to speak at the end of meetings to give them an opportunity to further comment on the council's discussions and decisions.

Councillors considered the request at its recent Strategy & Finance Committee meeting, but some members felt it would add too much time to meetings and would see residents trying to "undo" decisions that had already been made.

Councillor Cheryl Reynolds said she quite often let members of the public speak during meetings as chairman of the Tourism, Community & Publicity Committee, and she did not think extending the public forum would add too much time to meetings, as not many residents attended council.

Councillor Stan Williams agreed, saying that Uplyme Parish Council allowed residents to speak at the beginning and end of meetings.

However, Councillor Daryl Turner said it was down to the discretion of the chairman whether to allow the public to speak during meetings or not, so it did not

need to be discussed any further.

Councillor Brian Larcombe said it would "not be very helpful" to have people trying to undo decisions that had already been made at the end of meetings. Councillor Michaela Ellis said that meetings were already long enough.

"We've been here till past 11pm on some occasions. Once a decision has been made, it's been made and we can't do anything without a rescinding motion."

Councillor Larcombe added: "With all the reports and papers we get, there's something going wrong if we learn something from the public at the end of the meeting that we should have known before making

a decision."

He said that allowing the public to speak at the end of meetings would be "out of sync" with the council's process.

Councillor Jeff Scowen said he felt the council should be encouraging more residents to talk to them, rather than "excluding them".

Councillor Ellis argued that members of the public could approach any councillor at anytime.

Councillor Larcombe added that they were not denying the public anything by not adding a public forum at the end of the meeting, as there never had been one in the past.

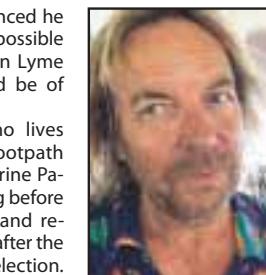
Councillor Scowen replied: "We're not making it easy enough for them."

However, it was agreed to leave the public forum as it is.

Councillor makes u-turn on Teneriffe Path

A TOWN councillor has announced he has changed his stance on the possible re-opening of Teneriffe Path in Lyme Regis, after realising it would be of "benefit to the community".

Councillor Jeff Scowen, who lives along the currently-closed footpath between Broad Street and Marine Parade, objected to its re-opening before becoming a town councillor and received criticism from residents after the issue was raised following his election.



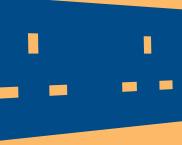
previously used the route to prove that it should be made a public right of way.

Councillor Scowen announced this week on social media that he was changing his stance on the re-opening of the footpath, and was in the process of formally withdrawing his previous objection, adding that he was in a unique position as a town councillor and resident along the path, but he now felt that "its opening would be of benefit to the community."

When asked on social networking site Facebook what had changed his mind, Councillor Scowen commented: "I've come to realise that being a councillor is about doing what's best for the community."

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- Weds, Jan 11th 2017 - Human Resources, 7pm

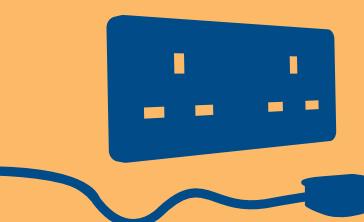


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Lyme gets into the

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Christmas songs.

Dancing followed with music provided by Westsex Star Disco, and guests also enjoyed party games and a luxury raffle.

The party rounded off another successful year of fundraising for the branch, which has raised about £70,000 for Cancer Research UK since it was established in 2008, and had held its biggest event of the year - the Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race - just two weeks earlier.



■ PARTY organiser Philip Evans jokes around with a table of local ladies



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Christmas spirit at charity party night



■ THE Lawson-King-Taylor family at their table. Below and bottom right, local residents get into the festive spirit with their party hats



■ MAYOR Owen Lovell and Mayoress Christine Lovell with their guests, who includes Councillors Cheryl Reynolds, John Broom, Stan Williams, Anita Williams, Michaela Ellis and partners



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Local GP calls for Lyme residents to speak up in consultation on healthcare services

LYME Regis residents have been told to make their voices heard in a consultation about the future of healthcare services in Dorset.

Local GP Forbes Watson - who is also chairman of the Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), which is currently consulting on a number of proposed changes to hospitals and healthcare services in the area - told a public meeting: "Make sure Lyme is not forgotten. It's really important that the Lyme voice is heard."

Dr Watson outlined the proposals being put forward by the CCG at a packed public meeting at the Woodmead Halls last week, organised by LymeForward.

He said that healthcare services in Dorset had been working well for many years and that they had been in a good financial position, but this was changing due to an increased and older population putting extra demand on services, and the NHS was predicting a deficit of £158million in Dorset by 2020.

"It's only going to get worse if we don't do anything about it... we can't go on as we are," he commented.

Dr Watson added that the healthcare workforce in Dorset was "really struggling" as not so many people were coming into the profession, so they had to look at how people could work in a different way, which could also affect services.

However, he added: "We want to continue to provide good quality of care and make it consistent across the area, not dependent on postcodes."

Dr Watson explained that there were two parts to the current public consultation - acute services, which included major hospitals, and community services. He said that the CCG was not currently consulting on the future of GP services and was not actively seeking to close GP practices, although some may close

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in the future due to the retirement of doctors, lack of workforce and strains on funding.

The CCG's current proposals would see Poole Hospital become the county's major planned hospital for planned operations and other procedures, while the Royal Bournemouth Hospital would become the major emergency hospital.

Dr Watson said that Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester would remain largely the same, as a planned and emergency care hospital serving the west of the county. He said that 90 per cent of care delivered in Dorchester would continue and its accident and emergency department would remain open.

However, he said the main concern was to move some maternity and specialist paediatrics services to the east of the county. It was also reported that Dorset County Hospital was in talks with Yeovil District Hospital over potential joint maternity and children's services in West Dorset and South Somerset, but not further details could be given on this.

With regards to community hospitals, seven 'community hubs' with beds would be established at Weymouth Community Hospital, Bridport, Wimborne, Blandford, Sherborne, Swanage and the major planned hospital proposed for Poole, while hubs without beds would include Shaftesbury, Christchurch, Portland and Wareham, and some community services would be provided at Dorset County Hospital.

Before receiving questions from the floor, Dr Watson emphasised that no decisions had been made yet and the consultation would continue until February 28th.

One of the main concerns of residents was travel times to get to services in the east of the

county, either by ambulance for emergencies or public transport for planned appointments, procedures or to visit family.

One of LymeForward's directors, former mayor Sally Holman, said: "For us on the edge of the county, our concerns for the ambulance service and first responders is uppermost. Are we going to be better off? Are we going to keep what we have?"

Dr Watson commented: "We are working closely with the ambulance trust and they are confident that they can provide the level of service we require for these proposals.

"It is a concern but we have a contract with the ambulance trust that will be monitored carefully."

He added that the first responders in Lyme Regis had done a "very good job for years" and there were no plans to get rid of them.

Lyme resident Jim Moseley doubted the CCG's statement that a blue light ambulance should be able to get to the Royal Bournemouth Hospital from anywhere in the county in 30 minutes.

Dr Watson said that travel times were an issue, but in the west of the county patients could also travel to Exeter in Devon.

Another resident said the "elephant in the room" was the state of local roads, adding that no ambulance would be able to get to the east of the county quickly via the A35 during poor weather, or in the summer when the roads were too busy.

For full details on the proposals or to take part in the public consultation, visit the website www.dorsetvision.nhs.uk

Another meeting on the proposed changes to healthcare services will be held on Saturday, January 14th 2017 in the Woodmead Halls at 10.30am, organised by Lyme Regis and Marshwood Vale Liberal Democrats and Friends.

Mayoress hosts tea for Abbeyfield residents



■ THE Mayoress of Lyme Regis, Christine Lovell (standing right) and neighbour Gloria Emmett (standing left) serve tea to residents of Abbeyfield

THE Mayoress of Lyme Regis, Christine Lovell, hosted a Christmas tea for the residents of Abbeyfield last week.

As a trustee of Abbeyfield - which provides independent living accommodation for the over 55s - Mrs Lovell has hosted a tea party for its residents at her home in View Road annually for many years.

Guests enjoyed lively conversation, followed by a game of cards and a game of darts.

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Organised jointly by Lyme Regis Regatta & Carnival Committee and the Baptist Church, the festival featured trees decorated by 25 local organisations. The trees created a beautiful setting which brought Christmas a little nearer to those who came to see them.

Regatta & Carnival Committee secretary, Alan Vian, said: "Once again we were delighted to see the ingenuity of the different organisations who went to so much trouble to decorate their trees

to reflect what they do. We had trees decorated with brussel sprouts, with tea bags and even one decorated with ducks.

"As people spent time looking at the trees and listening to Christmas carols we saw them enjoy this Christmas spectacle. When the people of this town come together they create something very special – the spirit of Christmas was truly alive during this event".

The organisers thank all those who helped decorate the trees, the stewards and to Holly Hill Nurseries who provided the tree for the festival.

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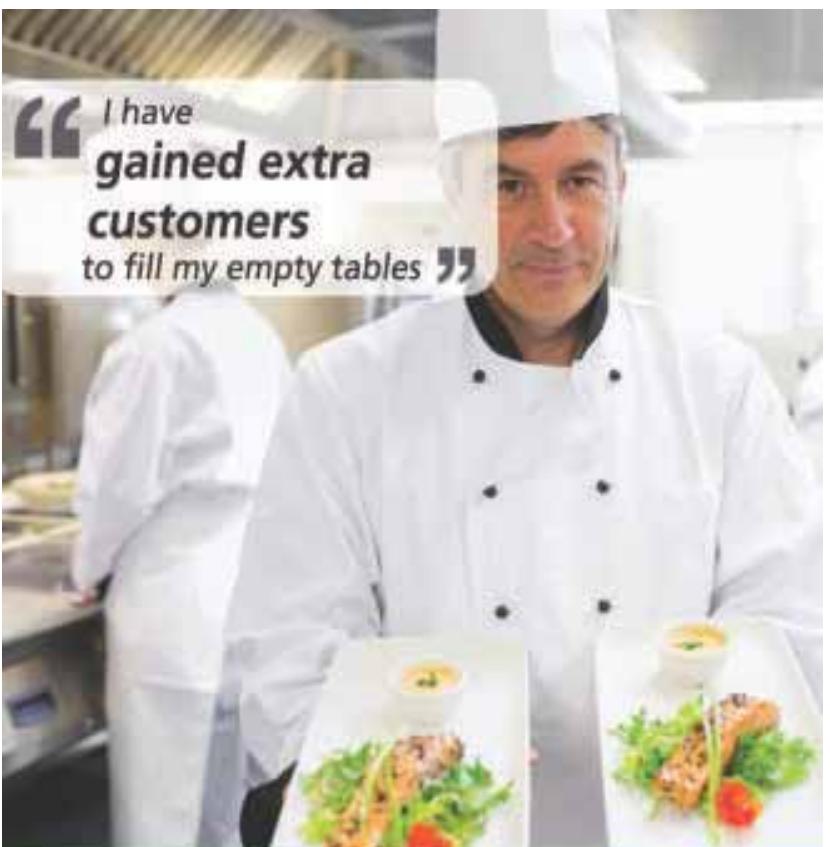
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Almost £12,000 raised for Crisis in Homeless at Christmas appeal

ALMOST £12,000 has been raised for homelessness charity Crisis in less than two weeks thanks to the efforts of former Woodroffe School student James Beavis, who is sleeping rough in London for 31 days.

James, 26, is now on day 13 of his month-long challenge to raise awareness and funds for the increasing number of homeless people in London and across the country.

This is his second time living on the streets of the capital, having undertaken a week of sleeping rough over Christmas 2012, during which he raised more than £28,000 for Crisis.

This year he has extended the challenge to 31 days, to include the Christmas and New Year period, and he has already raised almost £12,000 including Gift Aid thanks to emotive videos he has posted on Facebook, and an appearance on the London Live television channel.

James – who is originally from Uplyme and is now studying medicine at the University of Aberdeen and hopes to become a doctor for charity – left home at the beginning of December with a sleeping bag, a backpack of the bare essentials and no money. He will be begging to pay for food and, while he has taken a mobile phone to keep supporters updated and promote his cause via social media when he can afford to keep it charged, he plans to make no direct contact with family or friends over the Christmas and New Year period.

He has had to endure freezing temperatures, illness and said one of his low points was being spat on by a

passer-by.

Speaking on his chosen charity, James said: "Crisis genuinely are a saviour at Christmas. When others spend time with their family, those with nothing or nobody to share Christmas with are at their most low.

"Crisis does incredible work throughout the year but at Christmas they do something truly special. When other shelters close their doors, Crisis opens its arms, welcoming more than 4,000 guests who have no home.

"Not only do they offer kindness, warm food and somewhere to rest, they offer a route into longer-term support for those who are being failed by the system. However, this comes at a cost and with your help we can make sure that everyone who needs support this Christmas can receive it.

To sponsor James online, visit www.VirginMoney-Giving.com/JamesBeavis. You can also follow his progress on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/homelessatxmas and use #homelessatxmas to raise awareness.



■ CAMPAIGNING FOR CHANGE: James Beavis, originally from Uplyme, pictured on the streets of London on World Human Rights Day

Woodroffe pupils enjoy Peter Pan panto



STUDENTS from the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis were treated to a trip to the theatre to watch a festive pantomime last week.

The drama department organised a trip to watch the hilarious production of 'Peter Pan' at the Octagon Theatre in Yeovil for all Year 7 students, accompanied by their tutors, co-tutors and head of year Mrs Thompson.

For some students, this was the first time they had experienced a live theatre show and staff said the pupils "represented Woodroffe extremely well with their outstanding behaviour and all agreed that

they had an excellent time".

A particularly entertaining moment was when poor Mr Snowling, head of PE and Year 7 tutor, was picked on by the fairy Tinkerbell for not joining in, and the finale with indoor fireworks and pyrotechnics.

Daisy, a Year 7 pupil, said: "Thanks to Ms Cruwys-Finnigan for organising the trip and all the staff who came with us. Also a massive thank you to Mr Snowling for providing the highlight of the show. It was amazing!"

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The modern equation: community spirit = voluntary spirit

YES, I'm back. This column has lately been handed to a stone-faced miller, to Karl Marx, and to Florence Nightingale – it's time to write it myself. And being the season of gifts, to revisit a theme of 15 previous columns: the gift of volunteering.

Do you recall a recent front page: 'Councillor rescues blind woman from flooded car'? That was just one example of the volunteer Uplyme Emergency Team at work. Andy Turner – the councillor in question – John Fowler, David Ostler (another Uplyme councillor), James Booth and half a dozen others turn out when flood, storm, ice or snow threaten people's homes and safety in the parish's hilly expanse.

The night before, while we slept, they'd been setting up flood boards, clearing blocked ditches and drains, removing trailer-loads of muck.

When ice threatens, they grit the back roads. They give time, skill and care, but also supplement the village's equipment with their own vehicles and machinery. Uplyme's statutory Emergency Plan, wholly volunteer-written and implemented, is rated the best in Devon. What a team! And how often do they get thanked?

Over the past three years of researching the generally more sedate volunteering in Lyme, I lost count of the people who give so freely: many hundreds, and I didn't come close to covering all activities. Such dedication must be cause for satisfaction and optimism? Yes, but ...

Ask what may be the greatest threat to Lyme's continuing vibrancy, and I'd reply, "That volunteering may prove inadequate to the task ahead". Why?

The 'pool' of active volunteers isn't as great

ANOTHER VIEW...

with monthly columnist
Chris Boothroyd



as the many varied groups and events might suggest. Few can relax, confident of sufficient hands for the pumps. Some volunteers are hard-pressed; many are committed to several different roles. Organisations ebb and flow over the years, some struggling for help, then recovering while others feel the pinch.

In many, though not all, activities, Lyme's age profile skews volunteering towards older residents. The 'youngish retired' have been a source of volunteers for decades in the UK. But circumstances have changed. More people must postpone retirement; many retirees care for their elderly parents, or become near-full-time grandparents.

Close to the edge

So volunteering is close to the edge – even under present conditions. As money grows ever-tighter for local government, for charities, for health and social care providers, voluntary service will become essential to the bedrock of communal well-being, not just to its softer surfaces. Will enough people respond?

This demand will highlight another challenge: "We must have leaders." Many people are happy to give time and do what's asked; fewer will manage things. "Who'll take over...?" and "We need someone to..." are familiar cries. Yet voluntary managing of volunteers is often necessary in our self-help world. Lacking formal or monetary hi-

erarchy, volunteer teams led by a volunteer can be harmoniously cohesive; but this asks a lot of the leader.

Several Lyme organisations run a mixed economy: one or two paid staff supported by volunteers. As funding evaporates, this model will spread into further aspects of community life, particularly health and social care. Its attractive-seeming balance can be effective and economical; it's also tricky to pull off, for the different motivations and obligations of the paid and the unpaid require sensitive management.

The divide that matters in Lyme is between those who volunteer and those who don't. Lots of people, for work and/or family reasons, cannot volunteer, however much they'd like to; those of us fortunate enough to have some time to give must therefore do so.

For every Lyme volunteer there's probably at least one other person who could, but doesn't. Do we understand why? Is it not knowing what opportunities and needs exist? Wondering whether one's skills and interests are suitable, or will be appreciated? Fear that a commitment will grow to take over too much of life? Or (whisper this one) an attitude that enjoys the rewards of living here but isn't prepared to put back into communal well-being?

It's a town challenge: how to entice more who could volunteer somewhere but don't yet do so. It's odd, for the personal benefits of volunteering are well-known: extending friendships and social contact; learning more about what makes the community tick; keeping one's hand in if temporarily unemployed; developing new interests; sustaining an active mind and body; using experience and skill in fresh contexts. There's even research evidence that volunteering helps you

live longer: so give some time to gain some time!

Those intrinsic values are, it seems, insufficient recruiting agents. Can we be smarter in promoting the range of volunteer roles, particularly the variety of time commitments, from the long-term regular to the short-term burst? How do we stimulate the doubtful to offer existing skills or new interests, rather than waiting to be approached? Do we encourage older children to grasp suitable volunteering opportunities that fit with school times? Are organisations making good use of the Development Trust's 'Volunteer Lyme Regis' website as a 'dating-agency'? Do potential volunteers know about it? Could estate agents steer home-buyers towards this site, and trumpet the town's volunteer culture, in a 'Welcome to Lyme' pack?

'Volunteer culture' is the key. And, critical to the community-spirit within and upon which volunteering thrives, is the inspiration offered by the town council. Ultimately, the council sets the town's tone. By deed and by word it can (with consistent, sustained effort) create the unified buzz that enthuses people to pitch in; similarly (easily, instantly) it can destroy that zest. Whether in motivating those who volunteer directly for it, or in recognising how it influences the wider volunteering community, the council has in the past sometimes fallen short.

So wasn't it good recently to see two letters to this paper from councillors praising the work of B Sharp and of the Christmas Lights Committee? And to read, on last week's front page, the Mayor's strong words of support for the Marine Theatre? That's the spirit! Keep working at it!

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■ SHIRE House Residential Home in Lyme Regis held its annual Christmas lunch last week.

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"WE'RE going on a crib hunt!" I was asked to bless Jesus' crib at Marshwood School's carol service last week. However, when I got to the front of the building, surrounded by the children, I could not see it! I think I'm pretty quick-witted and called out those words with which I began – no bears this time!

The teachers rummaged urgently to try to find it and, as I turned to chat to the parents, someone cried out "it's behind you!" As I said, the pantomime season has already begun.

I hope we can all go on a crib hunt this Christmas – not only hunting for Father Christmas, but for the Christ-child who lies in the crib. He is God's gift to us again this Christmas – "Emmanuel", God with us.

Philosophers ask: "How can anybody hold together humanity and divinity in the same nature?" Jesus shows us how this can be done! Through God's powerful spiritual energy, He can enable us to combine together our fallible, human nature with our potentially extraordinary spiritual, moral and intellectual powers. Christmas is a good time to start doing it with God's help!

Here is a list of our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services in Lyme Regis and Uplyme: Saturday 24th, Christmas Eve - Crib Service at

View from the churches

St Michael's Church of England, 4pm; Christmas Eve Mass (Holy Communion) at St Michael's Church of England, 11pm; Midnight Service at Uplyme Church, 11.30pm; Midnight Mass at St Michael & St George Roman Catholic Church, 12midnight.

Sunday 25th, Christmas Day - Holy Communion at St Michael's Church of England, 8am; Christmas Mass Lord's Supper at Bethany Chapel, 9am; Christmas Day Service at Bethany Chapel, 10am;

Christmas Morning Worship at Uplyme Church, 10am; Sung Eucharist at St Michael's Church of England, 10am; Christmas Day Service at the Baptist Church, 10.30am; Christmas Day Mass at St Michael & St George Roman Catholic Church, 11am.

All the Christian ministers at Lyme Regis and Uplyme wish you a blessed Christmas!

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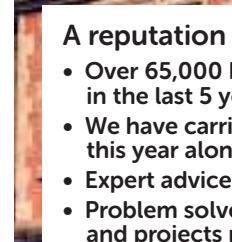


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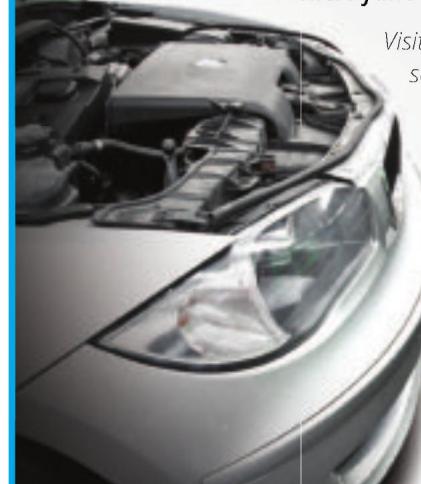
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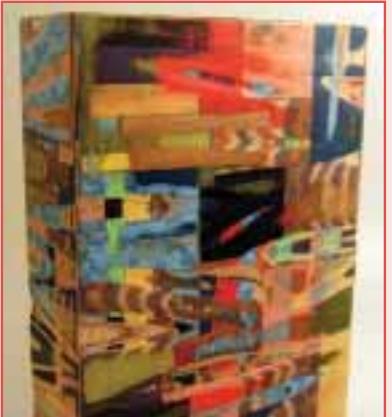
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- Wooden spoon
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- Wax paper
- Scissors
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WHAT TO DO:

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MELT YOUR WAX - Turn on your pan, start heating up the water and add your soy wax flakes.

The water in your pan will boil and gently heat the glass container – melting your wax slowly. Which is what we want. Continue to stir while your wax melts.

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ADD COLOUR - As your wax is melting chop up pieces of your colour block (so it melts faster) and add to your wax. Continue to stir and watch your colour melt into the wax. This wax colourant comes with instructions on how much to add per pound but you can do whatever you want.

Protect your kitchen! Dipping can get messy so anywhere that you will be holding the pinecones needs to be covered to catch dripping wax.

TEST YOUR COLOUR - To test the colour of your wax drip a little onto wax paper and see how it dries. If it's too light – add more colour block, it's always easier to go darker. If it's too dark your only fix is to add more wax to make it lighter.

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LET YOUR WAX COOL DOWN - After the wax is fully melted you will need to wait 20-30 minutes for it to cool down before you dip your first pinecone. You don't have to wait, but if you dip your pinecones while your wax is super hot it won't stick as well. Meaning you will have to dip over and over and over and over to build-up the wax on your pinecone. If you want to get technical it's best to dip around 130° to 140° degrees.

WICK YOUR PINECONES - While you are waiting for your wax to cool you can wick your pinecones! Adding wicking around your pinecones helps to keep the flame moving throughout the cone in your fire. Cut about 12" of wired wicking for each pinecone.

Fold in half and tie a loop knot with the wicking, then hold the loop at the top of the pinecone and wrap between the scales. Wrap each of the wicks in the opposite direction.

Stuff the ends of the wick inside the pinecone, you can use the ends of your scissors to help if you need to. Some will be easier to wrap than others.

DIPPING YOUR PINECONES - You'll know that your wax is cool enough to start dipping when you see remnants of it start to harden a bit on the glass bowl right above the wax. While stirring it will also feel less fluid, it will actually feel thicker. Dipping is pretty simple, hold onto the wick knot and submerge, use the wooden spoon to help you. Let the extra wax fully strain off the pinecone.

Fully submerge each pinecone in the wax and set on waxed paper to dry making sure to strain as much of the wax off each pinecone while in the bowl.

The first dip doesn't look like much... but as you keep adding layers the colour will build.

The dry time in between each dip is 15 minutes. After the 15 minutes are up, break off any clumps of wax on the bottom of each pinecone and place in a pile to reheat later.

Then dip again! At this point your wax should be even cooler and will start to really grab onto your pinecone.

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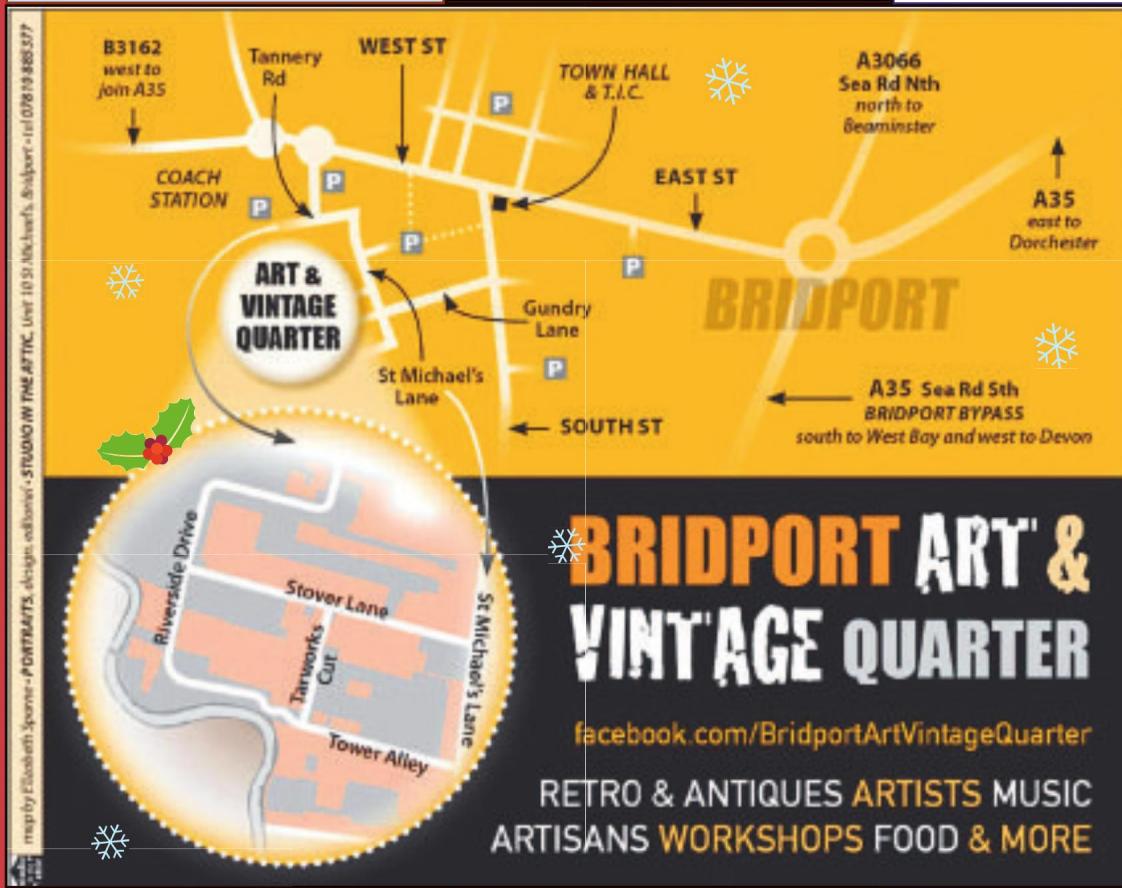
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Despicable Me
11.20am ITV1 Christmas Eve

IF you're looking forward to snuggling up in front of the TV this Christmas, look no further than our Festive View for an extensive guide to all of your holiday viewing.

There are all of the usual Yuletide offerings including the soaps vying for top spot on Christmas day and the Doctor Who Christmas special, which this year will see the time lord travel to the Big Apple for a monstrous adventure.

There are also a plethora of family films, to enthrall both young and old with animated classics, fantasy favourites and awesome action movies to entertain. We have chosen five festive family classics to see you through as well as our top ten television picks over the holiday period.

Christmas Eve 11:20am **Despicable Me** ★★★★
Join super-criminal Gru as he plots to steal the moon with the help of his adorable assistants the minions.

Christmas day at 3:10pm **Frozen** ★★★★★
Sing-along with the now infamous theme tune for many wannabe princesses and "Let it Go", as you follow the epic Disney fable of Anna and Elsa.

Boxing Day 4:10pm **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** ★★★★★
Harry Potter starts his third year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, with the threat of an escaped Death Eater on the loose.

27th December **Raiders of the Lost Ark** ★★★★★
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Frozen 3.10pm BBC1 Christmas Day



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TOP TEN TO WATCH THIS CHRISTMAS

1. ONE of the staples of Channel Four's annual Christmas schedule has been the animated version of Raymond Briggs' *The Snowman* (C4, Christmas Eve, 4:45pm) since its premiere in 1982, but this year there's also a new short film which no doubt will be repeated for many years to come.

We're Going On a Bear Hunt (C4, Christmas Eve, 7:30pm) is based on the hit bedtime book by Michael Rosen and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury. The half-hour show has been produced by the same team behind *The Snowman* and its 2012 sequel *The Snowdog* (C4, Christmas Eve, 5:15pm).

2. SAYING farewell to the Beeb before it finally packs up its soggy bottoms and heads off to Channel Four, is *The Great British Bake Off*. Two Christmas specials (BBC1, Christmas Day, 4:45pm & Boxing Day, 7:00pm) will see Mary, Mel and Sue together with Paul for one last time. Each instalment sees the show welcome back four bakers from the past to tackle some suitably festive baking challenges.

3. ALTHOUGH there wasn't a new series of *Doctor Who* this year, Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without a visit from The Doctor (well, not since 2005 anyway) and you can catch-up with him in *The Return Of Doctor Mysterio* (BBC1, Christmas Day, 5:45pm).



The Snowman and The Snowdog
5:15pm Channel4 Christmas Eve

Peter Capaldi's Doctor has to save New York City from mind swapping aliens, with the help of Matt Lucas (who returns as Nardole from last year's Christmas special).

4. IF YOU like your comedy with a few darker undertones, then you'll no doubt be a fan of Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith's



We're Going On a Bear Hunt 7.30pm Channel4 Christmas Eve

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To Walk Invisible 9.00pm BBC1 29th December

macabre Inside No 9. A festive special - The Devil At Christmas (BBC2, Dec 27th, 10:00pm) (so maybe not that festive?) - guest stars Rula Lenska and Jessica Raine, who find out first hand of the Austrian legend of Krampus (think the exact opposite of Santa). Set in a snow lodge in 1977, it sounds like it might have a A Tales Of The Unexpected vibe - and might just be the best thing on telly this Christmas.

5. **HAS** no one made a film about The Brontë sisters before now? It seems strange it's taken this long for the story of literature's greatest group of sisters - Charlotte (Jane Eyre), Emily (Wuthering Heights) and Anne (The Tenant Of Wildfell Hall) - to come to the screen, but it looks worth the wait. To Walk Invisible (BBC1, Dec 29th, 9:00pm) reveals the extraordinary story behind their traumatic family life, which no doubt contributed to the creation of their literary masterpieces.

6. **THERE** were a number of music biographies launched in to run-up to Christmas, but the one everyone's talking about is Bruce Springsteen's. Tieing-in with his book, Born To Run, is Bruce Springsteen: In His Words (C4, Dec 29th, 10:35pm) where The Boss talks about his acclaimed tome, as well as reflecting on his career and what motivates him to continue to tour.

7. **ONE** of the finest collaborations between Roald Dahl and illustrator Quentin Blake was the 1982 collection of poems, Revolting Rhymes, which retold six classic fairytales in the way only Dahl knew how. Dominic West leads the voice cast in these two new animated films, bringing the 'alternative' versions of these classic stories to life.

The first film (BBC1, Boxing Day, 6:30pm) sees young Snow White and Red Riding Hood

become lifelong friends as Snow White takes on the might of the wicked Queen, whilst Red is called home to deal with a pair of hungry wolves - one who's eaten her grandma and then dressed in her clothes, while the other can't help himself from eating some unsuspecting pigs. The second film is at the same time the following evening.

8. **THOSE** of a certain age will no doubt remember Mike Read's Pop Quiz with either fondness or - if they were a bit too cool for school - abject hatred. I, for one, have happy memories of those Saturday evenings watching the then Saturday Superstore host teasing the biggest music stars of the day with some particularly tricky questions. And, somewhat bizarrely, Pop Quiz is back - and so is Mike Read.

Nostalgic 80s fun aplenty awaits with the first of two new episodes on December 28th (BBC Four, 9:30pm). Guests on the new run include Toyah Willcox, Nick Heyward (Haircut 100), Carol Decker (T'Pau), Tom Bailey (Thompson Twins), Andy McCluskey (OMD), Steve Norman (Spandau Ballet), David Grant (Linx), Cheryl Baker and Jay Aston (Bucks Fizz), Ranking Roger (The Beat), Mari Wilson and Lee John (Imagination).

9. **FOLLOWING** on from last year's adaptation of And Then There Were None, the Beeb continues its new tradition of Agatha Christie at Christmas with a two-part take on The Witness For The Prosecution (BBC1, Boxing Day, 9:00pm & Dec 27th, 9:00pm).

It's refreshing to see new versions of Christie's whodunnits that don't involve either Miss Marple or Hercule Poirot - there's far more to the best-selling author of all time's canon than

just the elderly spinster and the Belgian sleuth. And although this tale of greed and wounded souls may not be typical festive fare, it could well be a Christmas treat all the same.

It's 1920s London and a murder - brutal and bloodthirsty - has stained the plush carpets of a handsome London townhouse. The all-star cast includes Toby Jones (Detectorists, Marvellous, Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy), Andrea Riseborough (Bloodline, Birdman, Oblivion), Kim Cattrall (Sensitive Skin, Sex And The City) and David Haig (The Thick Of It, Mo, My Boy Jack).

10. **NOT** so much a Christmas highlight - it's not actually on until the New Year - but Sherlock's back! And not with a one-off special either but three all new episodes (yes, series four is finally here after a three year wait). Little is known about the first episode but there are a clues aplenty in the teaser trailer, with Sherlock and Watson sitting across from one another silently, surrounded by floodwater. All will be revealed in The Six Thatchers (BBC1, New Year's Day, 8:30pm).

The Six Thatchers
8.30pm BBC1 New Year's Day

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2. Which English leader prohibited the singing of Christmas songs?

3. 'Who' catches the Grinch red handed stealing Christmas presents?

4. In which country is St. Nick called Sinterklaas?

5. "Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephan". In which country was Wenceslas king?

6. Apparently, while poking at the fire, the London sweet shop owner Tom Smith got the



inspiration to make what?

7. What does the word Bethlehem mean?

8. Which Christmas tradition, said to have originated in Germany, was banned in the Soviet Union until 1935?

9. Which 1987 action/comedy opens to the music of "Jingle Bell Rock"

10. Traditionally, after kissing someone under the mistletoe, what should you then remove?

11. Name the 3 of Santa's reindeer that start with the letter D.

12. What was stolen from Westminster Abbey on Christmas Day 1950?

13. In Holland, what do children put out on Christmas Eve, instead of stockings?

14. In the Pogues Christmas song 'Fairy Tale of New York', which choirs "are singing Galway Bay"?

15. In the familiar song The 12 Days of Christmas, what is the gift on the fourth day?



16. In which celebrated film does James Stewart attempt suicide one Christmas?

17. Which plant did the Celt's refer to as 'all healer'?

18. From which country does the poinsettia plant originate?

19. How many presents were given in total in the 12 Days of Christmas?

20. After leaving Bethlehem, to which country did Joseph, Mary, and Jesus travel?

21. Which country can be credited with the creation of the Christmas beverage, eggnog?

22. In what country, the world's seventh largest by geographical area, is Christmas known as Bada Din (the big day)?



23. Which British monarch (born 1865, died 1936) introduced the custom of giving thousands of Christmas puddings to staff?

24. Who composed the music known as The Nutcracker Suite, for the Christmas themed ballet The Nutcracker, premiered in St Petersburg, 1892?

25. The surname Chandler derives from the making or selling of what?

26. Brandy is made from distilling what?

27. What Christmas item takes its name from the old French word estincelle, meaning spark?

28. The character Jack Skellington appears in which 1993 Tim Burton film?

29. On what street did Santa Claus' miracle occur?

30. What was Brenda Lee doing around the Christmas tree?

Answers: 1. Carol (chorale) 2. Oliver Cromwell 3. Cindy Lou Who 4. Holland 5. Bohemia (Czech Republic) 6. Christmas crackers

7. House of meat (Arabic) or House of bread (Hebraic) 8. Christmas Trees 9. Lethal Weapon 10. One Of The Berries (For Good Luck) 11. Donner; Dancer; Dasher 12. The Stone of Scone 13. Clogs 14. "the boys from the NYPD choir are singing Galway Bay" 15. Four calling Birds 16. It's a wonderful life 17. Mistletoe 18. Mexico 19. 364 20. Egypt 21. England 22. India 23. King George V 24. Tchaikovsky 25. Candles 26. Wine 27. Tinsel 28. The Nightmare before Christmas 29. 34th 30. Rockin'

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FESTIVE Television

Friday 23rd December



The Prince & Me **

8.15am BBC2



Oz the Great and Powerful ***

3.10pm BBC1



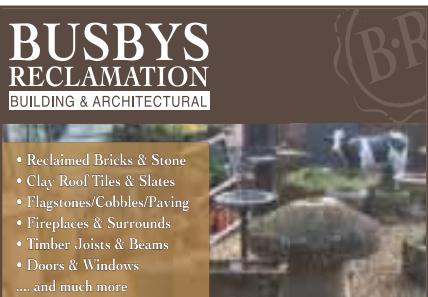
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug

**** 8.00pm ITV1



Saving Mr Banks *****

8.30pm BBC2



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BBC1

6.00am Breakfast

Jon Kay, Naga Munchetty. (S) (HD)

9.15 Christmas City

A behind-the-scenes look at planning for Greater Manchester. Last in series. (S) (HD)

10.00 Christmas Kitchen

With Ronni Ancona, Bake Off's Selasi, and Amandine Chaingot. Last in series. (S) (HD)

11.15 Homes under the Hammer

Properties in Newcastle, Telford and Rochester, Kent. (R) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt

Kate Bliss and David Harper help two teams in Kingston-upon-Thames. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News

Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

1.45 New series: Father Brown

1/5 Series 5. The son of a Duke is abducted from Lady Felicia's yuletide ball. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.40 On Angel Wings

Michael Morpurgo's magical reworking of the Nativity. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.10 Oz the Great and Powerful

Prequel to The Wizard of Oz. After being caught in a terrifying tornado, travelling magician Oscar Diggs finds himself in a fantastical land. (2013, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

3.15pm Pointless

Quiz show with Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News

(S) (HD)

7.00 Strictly Len Goodman

As he prepares to grace the Strictly ballroom for the final time, Len Goodman looks back at some of the highlights of his dozen years beneath the glitter ball. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 EastEnders

Ben and Louise are perplexed by Phil's generosity. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Citizen Khan

7/7 Series 5. It's a Khandular Life. Mr Khan tips his hat to the classic Christmas movie as he faces up to the fact that life hasn't turned out the way he planned it. Repeated Christmas Day 10.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 I Have I Got 2016 News for You

11/11. Highlights from this year's editions of the quiz.

Extended repeat Christmas Day 12.20am (S) (HD)

9.30 Williams and Friend

Miranda Richardson joins David this week. They play a pair of obnoxious estate agents, and advertise a firm claiming compensation for people who have had their feelings hurt while at work. A Christmas special is on Tuesday 27th at 10pm.

Repeated Boxing Day 1.25am (S) (HD)

10.00 BBC News

Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

Followed by National Lottery Update (S)

10.35 The Graham Norton Show

Will, Smith and Collateral Beauty co-stars Helen Mirren and Naomie Harris are joined on the sofa by Martin Freeman. (S) (HD)

11.25 Mrs Brown's Boys: The Virgin Mummy

Will Agnes's unorthodox Nativity play gain Father Damien's approval? (R) (S) (HD)

11.55 The NFL Show

Mark Chapman looks at the week's major stories.

More on Tuesday 27th 11.30pm BBC2. (S) (HD)

12.25am Signs

Sci-fi fantasy thriller, starring Mel Gibson and Joaquin Phoenix. A 500ft crop circle appears on an isolated Pennsylvania farm. (2002, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

2.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)

(HD)

2.10-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC2

5.45am Christmas City

Shown yesterday 9.15am (S) (HD)

6.30 Bargain Hunt

Shown yesterday 12.15pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.15-8.15 Sign Zone: Fern Britton Meets...

Politician Michael Gove discusses his religious beliefs. (R) (S)

8.15 The Prince & Me

Romantic comedy with Julia Stiles. A hard-working undergraduate finds herself distracted by a handsome student. (2004, PG) (S) (W)

10.00 Robot Wars

Home-made robots do battle. (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 Money for Nothing

Sarah Moore rescues items from the tip that can be transformed (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

12 noon Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit

Musical comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg. Singer Deloris helps some of the nuns she has befriended to save their school. (1993, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

1.45pm Rick Stein's Cornish Christmas

The chef prepares a festive banquet for his friends. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 This Farming Life

To the east of Inverness, Martin tends to 500 pregnant ewes (R) (S) (HD)

3.15 World's Sneekest Animals

Creatures that deploy devious tactics to win a mate. (R) (S) (HD)

4.15pm Full Steam Ahead

Ruth Goodman, Peter Ginn and Alex Langlands learn how increased leisure time and affordable rail transport brought new freedom to working-class Victorians. (R) (S) (HD)

5.15 Porridge

Reg Unwin tries to take Mr Barrowclough hostage in this classic Christmas special from 1976. (R) (S)

6.00 Inside the Christmas Factory

Gregg Wallace, Cherry Healey and Ruth Goodman discover how traditional Christmas items are manufactured. Shown Tuesday 20th 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Christmas University Challenge

5/10. The fifth match in this series for distinguished alumni pits an Edinburgh University team including actress Rachael Stirling and geneticist Steve Jones against one from St Catharine's College. Next edition Christmas Day 6.45pm. (S) (HD)

7.30 Wild Tales from the Village

A remote village in the French countryside is the setting for this charming natural world documentary, revealing the variety of wildlife that is able to eke out an existence there. Repeated Christmas Day 12.55pm Signed repeat Friday 30th 3.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Saving Mr Banks

Drama based on a true story. Film-maker Walt Disney is set on making a movie about magical nanny Mary Poppins but her creator, author PL Travers, is reluctant to allow Hollywood anywhere near the novel and refuses to sell the rights. (2013, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.30 Mock the Week

Festive compilation of the show from 2015, featuring favourite clips and previously unseen material. (R) (S) (HD)

11.05 Close to the Enemy

7/7. Kathy confronts Bergit about her activities, forcing her to see that her options are limited. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am And Now for Something Completely Different

A film anthology of choice sketches from Monty Python's Flying Circus. (1971, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.30-3.30am Sign Zone

1.30 Darcey Bussell: Looking for Margot The Strictly judge examines the life and career of Dame Margot Fonteyn. Shown Tuesday 20th 10.45pm BBC1 (S) (AD)

2.30 Back in Time for Brixton

2/2. The Irwin family experiences life in the 1970s, 80s and 90s. (R) (S) (AD)

2.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)

(HD)

2.10-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain

With Call the Midwife stars Charlotte Ritchie and Jack Ashton. (S) (HD)

8.30 Lorraine

Guests chat with Lorraine Kelly. (S) (HD)

9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Verbal spats. (S) (HD)

10.30 This Morning

Hosted today by Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langford. Including Regional Weather (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women

Coronation Street actress Catherine Tyldesley in the studio. (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News

Regional News; Weather (S)

2.00 Judge Rinder

Real-life legal disputes. (S) (HD)

3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal

From Wood Green in north London. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by Regional Weather

4.00-5.00 Tipping Point

Game show. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm The Chase

Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants pit their wits against

ruthless quiz genius the Chaser. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions against the clock. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale

Cain goes to see Moira when Peter warns him that she may not be able to

to keep her story straight, only to find her destroying her home in a drunken rage. Zak and Lisa's plan to

steal a Christmas tree brings back

happy memories, and Jimmy buys a

gift to get back into Nicola's good

books - but doesn't get the reaction he

hoped for. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Coronation Street

Aidan and Maria kiss passionately

after he promises her that he's

going to finish with Eva. They are

unaware that Johnny is watching them.

Leanne rails at Nick for trying to

upstage Peter over Simon's

Christmas presents, and the police

question Sarah about Bethany's

disappearance. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.45pm The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug

Festive compilation of the show from

2015, featuring favourite clips and

previously unseen material. (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug

The ghost of Christmas past, King

George III, Lt.Li tries to get Wills to

rescind the crown back to his father by

showing him what fate has in store if he

fails to do so. Repeated in two parts on

Thursday 29 December 3.30am and

Friday 30 December 3.55am (S) (HD)

9.00 The Last Leg Christmas Special

11/11 Series 9. Artist Grayson Perry Joins

Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and

Alex Brooker for a comic review of the

significant moments of 2016. Repeated

tomorrow 2.25am C4 (S) (HD)

10.00 The Windsors Christmas Special

Fantasy adventure starring Martin

Freeman and Ian McKellen. Bilbo

Baggins marches on towards the

Lonely Mountain flanked by Thorin

and his band of dwarves. There he is

destined to encounter the fire-breathing

dragon Smaug, guardian of a precious,

mystical stone that bestows great power on anyone

who possesses it. (2013, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 Paul O'Grady's Favourite Fairy Tales

The presenter and occasional

pantomime dame visits Germany to

explore the landscapes that inspired

the Brothers Grimm fairy tales he

adores. Walking through picturesque

castles and villages that provided

fictional settings for characters such

as the Seven Dwarfs and Rapunzel,

he explores the origins of tales such

as Cinderella, Little Red Riding

Hood, Snow White and Sleeping

Beauty and finds darkness as well

as delight. Shown Tuesday 20th 9pm

(S) (HD)

12.45am Jackpot247

Interactive gaming.

3.00-6.00am NightScreen

Text information.(HD)

Channel4

6.10am Everybody Loves Raymond

Double bill. (R) (S)

7.00 Frasier

Double bill of the US comedy. (R) (S)

7.35 The Big Bang Theory

(R) (S) (AD)(HD)

9.15 The Simpsons

Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

10.1

FESTIVE Television

Christmas Eve



Splash ****

1.00pm BBC2

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast

Roger Johnson, Naga Munchetty. (S) (HD)

10.00 Saturday Kitchen

John Torode is joined by chefs Theo Randall and Olia Hercules, while actress Charlotte Ritchie faces her food heaven or hell. (S) (HD)

11.30 A Christmas Carol ***

Animated version of Charles Dickens's classic tale, with the voices of Jim Carrey, Colin Firth and Gary Oldman. (2009, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.00pm BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

1.15 Winter: Earth's Seasonal Secrets

How animals rise to the challenge of harsh weather. (AD) (S) (HD)

2.15 The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian ****

Fantasy sequel. The Pevensie children are summoned back to Narnia to help Prince Caspian fight the dark forces of the tyrannical Lord Miraz. Director Andrew Adamson (2008, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.30pm Shrek the Halls

Shrek settles down for a quiet Christmas, but his friends have other ideas. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.50 Penguins of Madagascar ***

Animated comedy. Resourceful penguins Skipper, Kowalski, Private and Rico team up with an undercover organisation to stop a malevolent mole from destroying the world. Directors Eric Darnell and Simon J Smith (2014, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

6.15 BBC News Regional News: Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Pointless Celebrities

Lesley Joseph and Duncan James, Faye Tozer and Bobby Davro, Joe Pasquale and Wendi Peters, and Natasha Hamilton and Keith Chegwin better keep an eye on what's behind them on this panto-themed episode. (S) (HD)

7.25 Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show

6/6 Series 2. Aled Jones is joined by a special guest as he allows Michael to make merry with his mobile phone, but Natasja Hamilton and Kevin the teenager (Harry Enfield) will perhaps be less keen to enter into the festive spirit. (S) (HD)

8.25 EastEnders

Phil is given some tough love by both Shirley and Denise, and Linda receives devastating family news. Writer Matt Evans. Satellite and cable viewers can watch a repeat at 11.20pm on W (S) (HD)

9.00 David Walliams Celebrates Dame Shirley Bassey

The ever-glamorous singer performs some of the greatest hits from her formidable back catalogue in this mix of music, comedy and surprises introduced by a man who is one of her biggest fans. Signed repeat Tuesday 27th 12.20am BBC2 (S) (HD) Shirley Bassey at the BBC is at 1.25am on BBC4

10.05 Peter Kay's Christmas Comedy Shuffle

A mix of the comedian's best moments, featuring clips from Car Share and Phoenix Nights. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.50 The Vicar of Dibley

Winter Alice suggests an unconventional Nativity play starring herself and Hugo as Mary and Joseph. (R) (S) 11.30 BBC News Weather (S) (HD) Followed by National Lottery Update (S) 11.45 Midnight Mass from St Chad's Catholic Cathedral

A live service led by the Archbishop of Birmingham, the Most Rev Bernard Longley. (S) (HD)

1.00am Surviving Christmas *

Comedy with Ben Affleck. A wealthy advertising executive pays a family to let him spend the holiday season with them as their son. (2004, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

2.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

2.30-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.15am Mars Needs Moms. ***

Animated comedy. A boy tries to rescue his mother when Martians abduct her. Director Simon Wells (2011, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

7.40 The NFL Show

With Mark Chapman. (R) (S) (HD)

8.10 Hans Christian Andersen ****

Biographical drama about the children's author, starring Danny Keay. Director Charles Vidor (1952, U) (S) (HD)

10.00 Robot Wars

The final of the series in which radio-controlled robots battle. (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave

The animated duo become mixed up in sheep rustling. (R) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.30 Nigella's Christmas Kitchen

A juicy and spiced roast turkey, pancetta and chestnut sprouts, and a vodka-flamed Christmas pudding. (R) (S) (AD)

12 noon The Cook Who Changed Our Lives

Nigella Lawson profiles cook and food writer Anna del Conte. Shown Thursday 22nd 6.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00pm Splash ****

Romantic fantasy comedy. A mermaid saves the young Allen Bauer from drowning, and years later seeks him out in New York. Director Ron Howard (1984, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

2.45-3.45 Snow Chick: A Penguin's Tale

The first months in the life of an emperor penguin. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45pm Gorilla Family and Me 1/2

Wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan travels to the Democratic Republic of Congo, where he spends time with a family of Grauer's gorillas. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45pm Gorilla Family and Me 2/2

When Gordon is reunited with his gorilla family, he is disturbed to find that they face a new threat as there are poachers in the forest. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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7.30 Coronation Street

Will Maria be spending Christmas behind bars? Writer Chris Fettwell. Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 6.55am and 12.35pm (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Birds of a Feather

There's a Girl in My Souk. After Travis goes missing in Morocco, Sharon, Tracey and Doreen head off to ensure he makes it home for the holidays. Writers Laurence Marks, Maurice Gran, Gary Lawson and John Phelps; Director Martin Dennis; Producer Matthew Mutot (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Granchester

When a woman reports the disappearance of her husband-to-be, Sidney and Geordie pick through the murky circumstances behind the winter wedding. The would-be groom is then found dead with the wedding rings stuffed in his mouth. Writer Daisy Coulam; Series producer Emma Kingman-Lloyd. Director Edward Bennett (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Through the Keyhole

Celebrity abodes before Shayne Ward, Kelly Brook and

Johnny Vegas try to identify the owners. Director Toby Baker; Series producer Arron Ferster. Repeated Boxing Day 11.55pm (S) (HD)

11.30 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather (S)

11.45 Christmas Carols on ITV

From St Chad's Church in Rochdale. Director: Matthew Woodward; Producer Karen Gabay (S) (HD)

12.40am Viva Las Vegas ****

Musical starring Elvis Presley. Young racing driver Lucy Jackson arrives in Las Vegas with dreams of winning the city's grand prix. (1964, U) (S) (W) (HD)

1.40-3.40am Sign Zone

1.40 Countryfile From Bamburgh Castle. Shown Sunday 18th 5.40pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

2.40 Hobly City

A blast from the past upsets Dom's plans for festivities with Isaac. (S) (AD)

3.05-6.00am Nightscreen Text Information. (HD)

ITV1

6.00am CITV

8.25 Weekend at Christmas

Katherine Parkinson, Craig Charles, Mark Benton and Pixie Geldof guest. (S) (HD)

9.25 Thunderbirds Are Go

The team must stop a swarm of malfunctioning weather drones. (S)

9.50 The Chase

Quiz with Bradley Walsh. (R) (S) (HD)

10.50 You've Been Framed! With Bells On

A pensioner throws fireworks at carol singers. (R) (S)

11.20 Despicable Me ****

Animated comedy with the voice of Steve Carell. Super-criminal Gru plots his biggest heist: to steal the Moon. (2010, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.00pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S)

1.30-4.20 Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone ****

Harry Potter is offered a place at the Hogwarts boarding school for wizards and embarks on a life filled with magic. Director Chris Columbus (2001, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

2.40pm One Hundred and One Dalmatians ****

Disney's classic animated adventure. Canine couple Roger and Anita try to save their puppies from the evil Cruella DeVil. Directors Wolfgang Reitherman, Hamilton S Luske and Clyde Geromini (1960, U) (S) (W)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S)

6.15 ITV News Weather (S)

6.30 Blankety Blank

David Williams hosts a one-off game show special. Series producer Anna Meadows; Executive producers Suzy Lamb and Tim Dean. Repeated Wednesday 19th 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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12.40am All Star Mr & Mrs Christmas Special

With Emmerdale's Dominic Brunt. Shown Sunday 18th 6.30pm (S) (HD)

1.30 Carry On Loving *

Comedy starring Sidney James, Kenneth Williams and Charles Hawtrey. Director Gerald Thomas (1970, PG) (S) (AD) (W)

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3.05-6.00am Nightscreen Text Information. (HD)

Channel4

6.15am Olive, the Other Reindeer

Cartoon caper about a dog who sets out to save Christmas. (R) (S)

7.05 A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures ***

Animated adventure in which an old turtle reflects on his life. Director Ben Stassen (2010, U) (S) (W) (HD)

8.40 Father Christmas

Acclaimed animation, based on Raymond Briggs book, that reveals what Santa does for the other 364 days of the year. Rptd tomorrow 11.20am (R) (S)

9.10 Painting the Bear Hunt 1/3.

The making of We're Going on a Bear Hunt, showing tonight at 7.30pm. (S)

9.15 Christmas Brunch

With guests Tom Fletcher, Bill Turnbull, Emilio Fox and James Acaster. (S) (HD)

12.15pm Jamie's Ultimate Christmas

Tips for perfect turkey. Shown Monday 19th 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.15-2.45 The Simpsons

Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD)

2.45pm Scrooged ***

Comedy starring Bill Murray. Three ghosts set out to change the mean-spirited ways of a TV network president. (1988, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.40 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

4.45 The Snowman

Atmospheric and poignant animation, based on the Raymond Briggs book. Rptd tomorrow 11.50am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.15 The Snowman and the Snowdog

A boy makes a snowman and a snowdog that magically come to life. Rptd tomorrow 4.55pm (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.50 The Muppet Christmas Carol ****

Comedy fantasy starring Michael Caine. The puppets' inimitable interpretation of Charles Dickens's tale. (1992, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

7.30 We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Animated adventure based on the book by Michael Rosen. A family must overcome many obstacles when they set off in search of bears. Rptd tomorrow 2.55pm C4 and Boxing Day 3.15pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 GoggleSprogs Christmas Special

The discerning young viewers watch Strictly Come Dancing, First Dates and Planet Earth II. Rptd tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special

Kathy Burke and Sean Lock take on Russell Howard and Jon Richardson. Jimmy Carr hosts. Rptd Tue 27 December 11.35pm (S) (HD)

10.00 Rude Tube's Christmas Cracker

Alex Zone introduces 50 seasonal clips. Rptd tomorrow 2.05am C4 and Boxing Day 12.10pm 4seven (S) (HD)

11.00 Trigger Happy Christmas Special

Dom Joly's prankster comedy returns. (S) (HD)

11.30 The Inbetweeners

1/6 Series 2. The Field Trip. The infamous geography field trip to Swanton approaches.

12.05 2/6. Work Experience

A work-experience mix-up is a total disaster for Will.

12.35 4/6. Night Out in London

The lads' night out clubbing doesn't quite go to plan.

1.00 1/6 Series 3. The Fashion Show

Carli organises a charity fashion show. (R) (S) (AD)

1.30 Friday Night Dinner

1/6 Series 4. Dad accidentally invites a man he hates to dinner. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.55 2/6. Dad spills oil on the carpet. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.25 The Last Leg Christmas Special

11/11 Series 9. Grayson Perry guests. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (HD)

3.20 My Crazy Christmas Lights

The phenomenon of competitive festive displays. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.10 Location, Location, Location (R) (S) (HD)

5.55am The Restoration Man (R) (S) (HD)

Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!

8.30 New. SpongeBob SquarePants (S)

9.05 Doctor Zhivago ****

Epic romantic drama with Omar Sharif. Against the backdrop of the Great War and the Russian Revolution, a couple's romance is disrupted by the social upheaval surrounding them. Director David Lean (1965, PG) (S) (W)

12.50pm The Vikings

Adventure starring Tony Curtis and Kirk Douglas. Eric, a young slave, makes a bitter enemy of Einar, warrior of the feared Viking leader, Ragnar. Director Richard Fleischer (1958, PG) (S) (W)

3.05pm Jason and the Argonauts

Fantasy adventure starring Todd Armstrong. Jason embarks on a fantastic voyage to find the Golden Fleece that is rightfully his. Director Don Chaffey (1963, U) (S) (W)

5.10 Scrooge ****

Celebrated version of Dickens's tale. On Christmas Eve, a mean businessman is visited by three ghosts who remind him of the spirit of the season. Director Brian Desmond-Hurst (1951, U) (S) (W)

6.55 New. André Rieu: Christmas in Holland

The violinist and conductor is joined by soloists and the Johann Strauss Orchestra for carols and seasonal classics. Director Pit Weyrich. First shown on Sky Arts (S) (HD)

8.00 New. The Yorkshire Vet

12/12 Series 3. The vets are asked to find a donkey for a novelty scene. Directors/Producers David Terry and Laura Blair. Repeated Friday 30th 3.10am (S) (HD)

9.00 New. Eamonn and Ruth: a Million Pound Christmas

The most expensive gifts, including £20,000-a-sheet crystal wrapping paper. Director/Producer Victoria Wicks. Repeated Friday 30th 4am (S) (HD)

10.00 Greatest Ever Christmas Movies

Classics such as White Christmas and It's a Wonderful Life figure in this countdown. Executive producers Matt Crook, Andrew Newman and Emma Clarke (S) (HD)

12.55am Film Scrooge ****

Coloured version of Dickens's tale, starring Alastair Sim. (1951, U) (S) (HD)

2.25 New. SuperCasino

4.00 The Trafford Centre: Countdown to Christmas

Shown Wednesday 21st 9pm (S) (HD)

4.50-5.20am House Doctor (S) (SL)

5.10pm Channel5



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FESTIVE Television

Christmas Day



The Cat in the Hat **

7.35am BBC2



Frozen ****

3.10pm BBC1



King Kong ****

1.30am ITV1

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast

With Naga Munchetty. (S) (HD)

9.00 CBeebies The Nutcracker

First shown CBeebies (S) (AD) (HD)

9.45 Legend of the Boneknapper Dragon (R) (S) (HD)

10.00 LIVE Christmas Day Service: From Bristol Cathedral

Traditional High Communion service, with a mass setting of Mozart's Missa Brevis in B flat. (S) (HD)

11.00 Songs of Praise: Christmas Big Sing

Carols with Aled Jones, Gareth Malone and Laura Mvula. (S) (HD)

11.40 BBC News (S) (HD)

11.50 The Croods ***

Animation. A prehistoric family searches for a new home. (2013, u) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.20pm Shaun the Sheep: The Farmer's Llamas

Llamas cause trouble. (R) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.50 Top of the Pops Christmas

With top acts of the year and the Christmas number one. (S) (HD)

2.50 BBC News (S) (HD)

3.00 The Queen

Her Majesty's address to the nation and the Commonwealth. Signed rpt 5.30pm BBC2 (S) (HD)

3.10pm Frozen ***

Disney animated adventure. Queen Elsa plunges the land of Arendelle into permanent winter. Press red for singing lyrics. (2013, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.45 The Great Christmas Bake off

1/2. Previous contestants Mary-Anne (series two), Ali (series four), Cathryn (series three) and Norman (series five) return to the tent to face three festive challenges. More tomorrow 7pm. Rptd tomorrow 11.30am; signed rpt Thu 29th1.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

5.45 Doctor Who The Return of Doctor Mysterio

As brain swapping aliens prepare to attack New York, the Doctor and Nardole link up with an investigative reporter and a masked superhero. Signed repeat Thursday 29th 2.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.45 Strictly Come Dancing

Past contestants Ainsley Harriott, Gethin Jones, Pamela Stephenson, Denise Lewis, Melvin Odoom and Frankie Bridge compete and pay tribute to Christmas movies. Matt Goss performs. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Call the Midwife

As Poplar enjoys a white Christmas, the staff of Nonnatus House respond to an SOS call from a tiny mission hospital in South Africa. (S) (AD) (W)

9.30 EastEnders

Any hopes of a merry Christmas seem slim with Phil's health deteriorating rapidly. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Mr Brown's Boys Mammy's Forest

Agnes refuses to have a Christmas tree this year. (S) (HD)

11.00 The Best of Tracey Ullman's Show

Highlights from the comedy sketch show. (S) (HD)

11.30 BBC News (s) (HD)

11.45 On Christmas Night

Don Warrington reads the bible story of the shepherds' visit to the Christ Child. (S) (HD)

11.50 Would I Lie to You at Christmas?

Shown Monday 19th 8.30pm (S) (HD)

12.20am Have I Got a Bit More 2016 News for You

Revised rpt from Friday 23rd 9pm (S) (HD)

1.05 Citizen Khan

Shown Friday 23rd 8.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.35 While You Were Sleeping ****

Romantic comedy starring Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman. A woman masquerades as the girlfriend of a man in a coma. (1995, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

3.10 Weather (S) (HD)

3.15-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.40am Countryfile

Shown Sunday 18th 5.40pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.35 The Cat in the Hat **

Fantasy adventure based on the popular children's book by Dr Seuss. (2003, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

8.50 Tom Thumb ****

Fantasy musical based on the classic fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm. Director George Pal (1958, U) (S) (W)

10.20 Bee Movie ****

Animated comedy. A bee breaks the law when he talks to a human. (2007, U) (S) (W) (HD)

11.40 Carols from King's Traditional celebration from Cambridge

Shown yesterday 5.45pm (S) (HD)

12.55pm Wild Tales from the Village

Observing red squirrels, wild boar edible dormice and stone martens. Shown Fri 23rd 7.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.55 The Good Life

Tom and Barbara's self-sufficient Christmas is expanded to include Margo and Jerry. (R) (S)

2.25-4.00 The Artist ****

Silent romantic drama starring Jean Dujardin and Bérénice Belo. With silent movies giving way to the talkies, the future looks less bright for a matinee idol. (2011, PG) (BW) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.00pm Dancing the Nutcracker: Inside the Royal Ballet

Behind the scenes of the ballet company, charting the three months leading up to the opening of this year's production of Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker. (S) (AD) (HD)

5.30 The Queen

Her Majesty's annual address. Shown 3pm BBC1 (S) (SL)

5.40 The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show

A festive edition from 1976 with guests Elton John, Des O'Connor, John Thaw, Dennis Waterman, Angela Rippon, Kate O'Mara and the Nolans. (R) (S)

The duo appear on The Good Old Days tomorrow 10pm BBC4

6.45 Christmas University Challenge

6/10. The penultimate first-round match. A team from Magdalene College, Cambridge, which includes radio and TV presenter Clemency Burton-Hill and director Mike Newell, test their wits against a side from St Hilda's College, Oxford. Next edition tomorrow 6.20pm (S) (HD)

7.15 Blackadder's Christmas Carol

On Christmas Eve 1850, the kindly Ebenezer Blackadder receives a visit from his loathsome ancestors. (R) (S) (AD)

8.00 Dad's Army Turkey Dinner

Can Captain Mainwaring really be a softie at heart? The struggling senior citizens of Walmington-on-Sea are about to find out. (R) (S)

8.30 Gospel Christmas

Singer and musical theatre star Beverley Knight and US jazz and soul singer Gregory Porter introduce a feast of uplifting festive music from the British gospel scene at the Church of St John-at-Hackney in London. Repeated tomorrow 12.25am (S) (HD)

9.30 Victorian Bakers at Christmas

Four professional bakers rustle up favourite festive offerings from a revolutionary era in food. Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm. Signed repeat Friday 20th 2.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 QI XL

Josh Widdicombe, Susan Calman and Matt Lucas answer questions on Noel. Shown Thursday 22nd 10pm (Revised repeat) (S) (HD)

11.15 Great Expectations **

Adaptation of the Dickens classic. Orphan Pip goes on a life-changing journey. (2012, 12) (S) (AD) (V) (HD)

1.15-2.40am A Hard Day's Night ****

Musical comedy. The Beatles set off for London, where they are due to take part in a live TV show. But the antics of Paul's mischievous grandfather throw the performance into jeopardy. (1964, U) (BW) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

3.15 Weather (S) (HD)

3.15-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am CITV

8.25 Weekend at Christmas

Rosemary Shrager guests, and there's music from Vaults. (S) (HD)

9.25 Countrywise: Guide to Britain

Visiting the Delamere Forest, Cheshire. Shown Thu 22nd 8.30pm (S) (HD)

9.55 Despicable Me 2 ****

Animated comedy sequel. The Anti-Villain league recruits former supervillain Gru to lead an investigation. (2013, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.55 Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ****

Animated adventure. Animals join forces to warn humans about the danger of tampering with nature. (2010, U) (S) (W) (HD)

12.00pm The Simpsons

Four episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.50 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.15 Painting the Bear Hunt

3/3. More insights. (S)

1.20 Father Christmas (R) (S)

1.20pm The Snowman (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.20pm The Sword in the Stone ***

Disney animation based on the legend of King Arthur. (1963, U) (S) (W) (HD)

2.05 The Alternative Christmas Message

Channel 4's counterpart to the Queen's annual broadcast. (S)

2.20pm It's a Wonderful Life ****

Frank Capra's classic fantasy drama. George Bailey is a businessman who believes he has been a failure. Contemplating suicide, he meets his guardian angel and learns what life would have been like had he never lived. (1946, U) (BW) (S) (HD)

4.55 The Snowman and the Snowdog

Charming animated sequel to The Snowman. A boy makes a snowman and a snowdog that magically come to life. Shown yesterday 5.15pm. Repeated 7.35pm E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

5.25 We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Animated adventure based on Michael Rosen's children's story about a family's troubled guest. Shown yesterday 7.30pm Rptd Boxing Day 3.15pm 4seve (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Home Alone ****

Comedy. Eight-year-old Kevin McCallister's wish to be free of his family is realised when they accidentally set off without him for a Christmas break in Paris. (1990, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

8.00 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Florence

Actress Rebel Wilson joins Richard Ayoade on a rapid-fire tour of the Italian city. Repeated 2.30am 4seven and tomorrow 1.20am C4 (S) (HD)

9.00 Gogglebox 2016

A look back at some of the highlights of this year's series, featuring regulars Leon and June, Christopher and Stephen, and the Michaels family. Repeated 1.05am 4seven and Tuesday 27 December 10pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Alan Carr's Christmas Chatty Man

The host is joined by guests Tom Daley, Gary Bartlow, Dannii Minogue and Martin Kemp, with music from Emeli Sandé and Robbie Williams. (S) (HD)

12.35am Four Christmases **

Comedy starring Reese Witherspoon and Vince Vaughn. The mix of Christmas and relations presents a challenge for Kate and Brad, who are forced to visit all of their four divorced parents on Christmas Day. (2008, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

2.05 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker

Seasonal clips from the internet. Shown yesterday 10pm (S) (HD)

3.05 Very British Problems at Christmas

With James Corden, Catherine Tate and David Tennant. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.00 Location, Location, Location

Phil and Kirstie scour the south-west London property market. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

5.00 Supershoppers

Winter fashion. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.25-6.25am The Restoration Man

Transforming two cow barns in Wellington, Herefordshire. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel4

5.55am Prep & Landing

Double bill. (R) (S) (HD)

6.40 The Bear

Animation. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.10 Painting the Bear Hunt

2/3. Behind the scenes of We're Going on a Bear Hunt, showing tonight at 5.25pm. (S)

7.15 Animals United **

Animated adventure. Animals join forces to warn humans about the danger of tampering with nature. (2010, U) (S) (W) (HD)

11.50 Scrooge ***

Musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Starring

Albert Finney, Alec Guinness, Edith Evans and Kenneth More. (1970, U) (S) (W) (HD)

2.10pm The Wizard of Oz *****

Classic musical fantasy starring Judy Garland and Ray Bolger. When a huge

tornado hits Dorothy's home in Kansas, she is whisked off far away into a strange and dazzling world. (1939, U) (S) (W) (HD)

4.10pm Singin' in the Rain *****

Classic musical. Silent film stars Don

Lockwood and Linda Lamont are the golden couple of 1920s Hollywood.

But when "tdkies" arrive, prima donna

Lina is shown up by the new

technology and aspiring actress Kathy

Selden is called in to dub her voice. (1952, U) (S) (W) (HD)

6.15 British's Favourite Xmas Songs

Including the Jackson 5's Santa Claus

Is Coming to Town; Mud's Lonely This

Christmas; Jona Lewie's Stop the

Cavalry; and, of course, Fairytale of

New York by the Pogues with Kirsty

MacColl. (S)

8.30 New When Celebrities Go Pop

A countdown of the 40 most

memorable records by celebrities,

featuring Mr. T, Katie Price, Vinnie

Jones, Sam Fox and an assortment of

soap stars. (S) (HD)

10.30 Dallas Buyers Club ****

Drama based on a true story. In the

mid-1980s, a macho rodeo rider is

stunned to discover he is HIV-positive.

He researches the illness, and soon

becomes convinced that a new,

experimental treatment is the most

effective way to prolong his life. (2013, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

12.45am Greatest Ever Christmas Songs (S) (HD)

1.10 New SuperCasino

3.10 Chris Tarrant: On the Xmas Express

Shown Mon 19th at 9pm (S) (HD)

4.00 Now That's Funny! (S) (SL) (HD)

4.50-5.40am House Doctor (S) (SL)

Channel5

5.20am Milkshake!

7.35 An American in Paris *****</h

FESTIVE Television Boxing Day



TinkerBell and the Pirate Fairy ***

9.00am BBC1

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6.00am Breakfast With Naga Munchetty (S) (HD)
9.00 TinkerBell and the Pirate Fairy ***

Animated fantasy. TinkerBell's tearaway friend Zarina gets into trouble. (2014, U) (S) (M) (HD)

10.10 Planes ***

Disney animation. A little crop-dusting plane dreams of taking part in a prestigious air race. (2013, U) (S) (M) (HD)

11.30 The Great Christmas Bake Off

Seasonal challenges. Shown yesterday 4.45pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30pm BBC News

Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

12.50 Countryfile

Ellie Harrison celebrates James Herriot's centenary in Thirsk, North Yorkshire, meeting his children and actor Christopher Timothy. (S) (HD)

1.50 The Moonstone

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RED BUTTON 2.30-5.20 Final Score

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2.40 Brave ***

Animated fairy tale. When Scottish princess Merida flees an arranged marriage, she sets off a chaotic chain of events. (2012, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.05pm The Gruffalo

Animation based on the book by Julia Donaldson. Producers Michael Rose and Martin Pope. Directors Jakob Schuh and Max Lang (R) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.30 How to Train Your Dragon 2 ***

Animated adventure. Young Viking Hiccup discovers there's a threat to the peaceful status quo that needs to be faced. (2014, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

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Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

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5/6. Miranda Richardson joins David Walliams. Shown Friday 23rd 9.30pm (S) (HD)

1.55 Weather (S) (HD)

2.00-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.15am Natural World The honey badger (R) (S) (HD)

7.15 Sign Zone Nature's Weirdest Events

Strange underwater blobs. Repeated tomorrow 3.15pm (R) (S) (AD)

8.15 Around the World in 80 Days

Adventure with David Niven. Phileas Fogg makes a wager that he can go round the world in 80 days. (1956, U) (S) (W) (HD)

11.00 The Adventures of Tintin: the Secret of the Unicorn ***

Animated action adventure. When Tintin buys a model ship at a market stall, he soon finds himself the target of sinister forces. (2011, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

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Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

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ITV1

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9.25 The Flintstones ***

Comedy. Fred Flintstone wins a job promotion at the local quarry, but soon discovers that he has been tricked. (1994, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.05 Liar Liar ***

Comedy starring Jim Carrey. Lawyer Fletcher Reedie's son makes a wish that his dad would find it impossible not to tell the truth. (1997, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.40pm Hilda Ogden's Last Ta-ra: a Tribute to Jim Alexander

An affectionate salute to the Coronation Street actress. Shown Tuesday 20th 8pm (S)

1.40pm The Nation's Favourite Disney Song

Countdown of classic numbers. Shown Christmas Eve 11.50am ITV 2 (S) (HD)

2.40 Sleeping Beauty ***

Animated Disney fantasy. Evil witch Maleficent puts a curse on young Princess Aurora. (1959, U) (S)

3.40pm Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban ***

With criminal Sirius Black on the run from Azkaban, Harry Potter begins his third year at Hogwarts surrounded by heightened security. But is Black the real threat, or is someone even more deadly trying to get to Harry? (2004, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.45pm The Simpsons

Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.35 SPYKIDS 4: All the Time in the World ***

Fantasy adventure starring Jessica Alba. Secret agent Marissa Cortez Wilson recruits her two stepchildren. (2011, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

1.15-3.45pm LIVE Racing

The King George VI Chase is the feature race at Kempton Park at 3.15, plus other starts are at 1.30, 2.05 and 2.40. There's also one race from Wetherby at 1.45. Racing from Kempton Park and Chepstow is tomorrow at 1.55pm. (S) (HD)

3.45pm The Simpsons

Holidays of Future Passed. An adult Bart and Lisa return home for Christmas. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.10 The Chronicles of Narnia: the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe ***

Fantasy adventure. During the Second World War, the four Pevensie children are evacuated to stay with an old professor in his country manor. The youngest, Lucy, stumbles upon an enchanted wardrobe that leads to the magical realm of Narnia, a land populated by talking animals and mythical creatures that has fallen under the spell of the icy White Witch. (2005, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

5.00 Channel 4 News

Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 The World's Most Expensive Toys

While most parents scour the high street and online stores for this year's must-have toys, the UK's uber-wealthy use a network of bespoke, exclusive suppliers to source luxurious gifts for their offspring. Shown Thursday 22 December 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Lego's Big Christmas

Having started in Denmark in the 1930s as a small family business, Lego is now the most profitable toy maker in the world. But its staff are under constant pressure to maintain the company's primacy by thinking bigger and better; especially during the run-up to Christmas. Rptd tomorrow 7.45pm 4Seven and Wednesday 28, 4.15pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

11.55 Through the Keyhole

Keith Lemon rummages around for festive clues in three celebrity abodes before Shayne Ward, Kelly Brook and Johnny Vegas try to work out who has let him come calling. Shown Christmas Eve 10.30pm (S) (HD)

12.50am Jackpot247

Interactive gaming.

3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show

(R) (S) (SL) (HD)

3.55 Nightscreen

Text information. (HD)

5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show

(R) (S) (SL) (HD)

1.20am Travel Man: 48 Hours in Florence

Actress Rebel Wilson joins Richard Ayoade. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (HD)

2.20 Celebrity First Dates

With Samuel Preston, Scarlett Moffatt, Jo Wood and Ashleigh Butler. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.15-5.20am Hollyoaks (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

Sleeping Beauty ***

2.40pm ITV1

Channel4

6.25am Planet 51 ***

Animated fantasy adventure. A fearless astronaut lands on a planet inhabited by little green people. Directors Jorge Blanco, Javier Aooo and Marcos Martinez (2009, U) (S) (W) (HD)

8.00 The Morning Line Racing preview

(S) (HD)

9.00 Aliens in the Attic ***

Fantasy adventure. A teenager discovers his holiday home is occupied by unfriendly beings from another planet. Director John Schultz (2009, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

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1.20pm Seven Brides for Seven Brothers ***

Musical starring Howard Keel. A rancher's new wife is horrified to discover that she has to look after his six unruly brothers. Director Stanley Donen (1954, U) (S) (W) (HD)

2.20pm West Side Story *****

Film version of the classic musical. Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is updated to 1950s New York. Directors Robert Wise and Jerome Robbins (1961, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

5.20 The Love Punch ***

Romantic comedy. Divorced couple Richard and Kate reunite to get their own back on the employer who swindled Richard out of his pension. Director Joel Hopkins (2013, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

7.00 World's Strongest Man

Action from the Europe's Strongest Man contest at the First Direct Arena in Leeds. Shown 6pm Spike (S) (HD)

8.00 Building the Ice Hotel

The annual task of turning 30,000 tons of snow and 10,000 tons of ice into the ICEHOTEL Jukkasjärvi, Sweden. Director Colin King; Producer Wendy Trieman. Repeated Thursday 29th at 3.10am (S)

9.00 New Football: the Championship

Action from the Boxing Day fixtures, which included Aston Villa v Burton Albion and Newcastle United v Sheffield Wednesday. Wednesday. Repeated tomorrow 8.35am (S) (HD)

10.00 New Football: Goal Rush

Leagues One and Two action, including Bradford City v Scunthorpe United and Bolton Wanderers v Shrewsbury Town. Repeated tomorrow 9.35am (S) (HD)

10.30 Britain's Favourite Abba Songs

A countdown of the band's 20 most popular songs, as voted for by their greatest fans. Exec producers Ben Money and Andra Heritage (S) (HD)

12.05am Muriel's Wedding ***

Comedy drama starring Toni Collette. (1994, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

1.55 New SuperCasino

3.10 Penguins Make You Laugh Out Loud

Shown Tuesday 20th at 8pm (S) (HD)

4.40 Tattoo Disasters UK (S) (SL) (HD)

4.25 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (SL)

5.10-6.00am House Doctor (S) (SL)

Channel5

5.40am Milkshake!

7.45 LIVE Big Bash Cricket

Coverage of Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars (S) (HD)

11.20 World's Strongest Man

Action from the World Deadlift Championships in Leeds. Shown Friday 23rd at 7pm (S) (HD)

12.20pm Seven Brides for Seven Brothers ***

Musical starring Howard Keel. A rancher's new wife is horrified to discover that she has to look after his six unruly brothers. Director Stanley Donen (1954, U) (S) (W) (HD)

2.20pm West Side Story *****

Film version of the classic musical. Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is updated to 1950s New York. Directors Robert Wise and Jerome Robbins (1961, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

5.20 The Love Punch ***

Romantic comedy. Divorced couple Richard and Kate reunite to get their own back on the employer who swindled Richard out of his pension. Director Joel Hopkins (2013, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

7.00 World's Strongest Man

Action from the Europe's Strongest Man contest at the First Direct Arena in Leeds. Shown 6pm Spike (S) (HD)

8.00 Building the Ice Hotel

The annual task of turning 30,000 tons of snow and 10,000 tons of ice into the ICEHOTEL Jukkasjärvi, Sweden. Director Colin King; Producer Wendy Trieman. Repeated Thursday 29th at 3.10am (S)

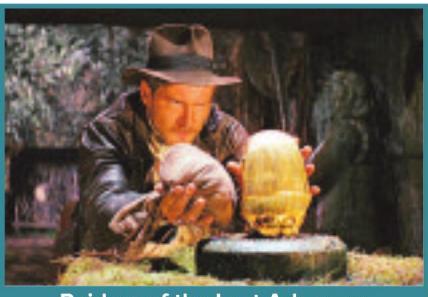
FESTIVE Television

Tuesday 27th December



The Heroes of Telemark ***

1.05pm BBC2



Raiders of the Lost Ark *****

1.35pm BBC1



Happy Feet ****

2.10pm ITV1



The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo ****

12.40am Channel 4

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast

With Louise Minchin. (S) (HD)

7.35 Match of the Day

Shown yesterday 10.55pm (S) (HD)

9.10 Gnomeo & Juliet ***

Animated romantic tale with the voices of James McAvoy and Emily Blunt. (2011, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.25 The Furchester Hotel: A Furchester Christmas

Big Bird and Count Von Count visit Elmo for Christmas. First shown on CBeebies (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.50 Cars 2 ***

Animation. Lightning McQueen is challenged to race in the World Grand Prix. (2011, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.30pm BBC News Regional News: Weather (S) (HD)

12.50 The Moonstone

2/5. Sergeant Cuff is called to Yorkshire by Franklin. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

RED BUTTON 1.10-3.50 Six Nations

Replay Full repeated coverage of the 2016 decider between France and England.

1.35 Raiders of the Lost Ark *****

Adventure starring Harrison Ford. Indiana Jones faces a battle with Nazis as he searches for the legendary Ark of the Covenant. Director Steven Spielberg. (1981, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

3.25-3.50 The Gruffalo's Child

Sequel to the animated adaptation of The Gruffalo. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.50pm Mr Peabody & Sherman ***

Animated sci-fi adventure. Super-intelligent dog Mr Peabody and his adopted boy Sherman use their time machine to experience great moments in history. Director Rob Minkoff (2013, U) (S) (W) (HD)

5.15 Pointless

Quiz show presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Regional News: Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Revolting Rhymes

2/2. Jack loves his next-door neighbour Cindy, but after she meets an eligible prince at the ball, he is distracted by a giant beanstalk, finding true love seems unlikely. (S) (AD) (HD) The Marvelous World of Roald Dahl is Friday 30th 5.30pm BBC2

7.00 Celebrity Mastermind

Graeme Swann, Kate Bottley, Janice Long and Paul Carrack compete. More Thursday 29th 7pm. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders

Moix tries to build bridges with his family. Writer Leo Richardson. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Holly City

Just Get On With It. As Mr T's wedding day approaches, Mo tries to suppress her true feelings. Writer Simon Norman. Producer Kate Hall. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Witness for the Prosecution

2/2. Leonard's belief that Romaine could prove his innocence looks like being his undoing. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Walliams and Friends

6/6. In an extended episode, Hugh Bonneville partners with David Walliams. Hugh plays Lord Sugar, dishing out the harshest ever Apprentice tasks, and even the Countess of Grantham in her new commercial. (S) (HD)

10.40 BBC News Regional News: Weather (S) (HD) Followed by National Lottery Update (S)

11.00 Mrs Brown's Boys

Buckin' Mammie. Agnes finds festive spirit lacking when the family disobey games night's rules. (R) (S) (HD)

11.35 Outnumbered

On a special Boxing Day mission, the Brockmans encounter all manner of problems. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15am Fleabag

3/6. Fleabag helps her brother-in-law to shop for a present. (R) (S) (HD)

12.45 4/6. Claire takes Fleabag to an all-female silent retreat. Continues tomorrow 12.25am. (R) (S) (HD)

1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

1.20-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC2

5.50am Natural World

The work of dedicated staff at an animal hospital in Guatemala. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.50-7.50 Sign Zone

Fern Britton Meets... 4/4 Singer Rebecca Ferguson discusses her Christian faith. (R) (S)

7.50 Herbie Rides Again ***

Comedy sequel to The Love Bug, starring Helen Hayes. Director Robert Stevenson. (1974, U) (S) (W) (HD)

9.15 This Farming Life

The arrival of spring leaves John needing to hire extra workers. (R) (S) (HD)

10.15 Money for Nothing

Sarah Moore finds items in Greater Manchester and Surrey. (S) (HD)

11.15 The Password Is Courage ***

War drama based on the exploits of PoW Charles Coward. Director Andrew L Stone (1962, U) (BW) (S) (W)

1.05pm The Heroes of Telemark ***

Wartime thriller starring Kirk Douglas. A team of resistance fighters try to stop the Nazis producing an atomic bomb. Director Anthony Mann (1965, U) (S) (W)

3.15 Nature's Weirdest Events

Shown yesterday 7.15am (S) (HD)

4.00-5.00 Inside the Factory

Examining the production and history of chocolate. (R) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

5.00pm Tribes, Predators and Me

1/3. Wildlife film-maker Gordon Buchanan joins a Woorani tribal family in Ecuador's Amazon jungle. Part two tomorrow 5pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands

1/3. Cast Adrift. The island chain of New Zealand is one of the most geologically active countries in the world. The indigenous wildlife has taken its own course through evolution, and the ancient forests are still stalked by predators from the Jurassic era. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Dad's Army

For the Love of Three Oranges. Mainwaring bids against Pike for an orange at a fundraising bazaar, and the pip-squeak reveals a stubborn streak. (R) (S) (W)

7.30 Christmas University Challenge

8/10. The famous university alumni take part in the first of the semi-finals in the Christmas-themed quiz. Jeremy Paxman asks the questions. (S) (HD)

8.00 Gordon Buchanan: Elephant Family and Me

2/2. Gordon Buchanan returns to Kenya to follow baby elephant Wiva and her family in the height of the dry season. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Real Marigold on Tour: Florida

1/2. Inspired by their recent stay in India, Miriam Margolyes, Wayne Sleep, Bobby George and Rosemary Shrager try out other locations in which to retire, starting with Florida. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Inside No 9: the Devil of Christmas

Sardonic seasonal comedy drama with a twist. In 1977 Julian arrives in an Austrian village for a holiday with his family on Krampusnacht. Good children will be given gifts from St Nicholas while the bad ones are punished by the demonic Krampus. Director Graeme Harper. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Live at the Apollo

In the Christmas special from 2015, Nina Conti introduces routines by Tonya Lee Davis, Hal Cruttenden and Josh Widdicombe. (R) (S) (HD)

12.30am The Apollo

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1.15 Insert Name Here

1/6 Series 2. Sue Perkins returns with a seasonal edition of the comedy panel game. (S) (HD)

1.30 NFL This Week

Action from the latest fixtures. (S)

12.20-3.25am Sign Zone

12.20 David Walliams Celebrates Dame Shirley Bassey. (S)

1.25 Planet Earth II

6/6. Footage of wild animals that live in cities. (S) (AD)

2.25 Who Do You Think You Are? (S) (AD)

ITV1

6.00am CITV

9.25 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas ***

Comedy prequel starring Mark Addy. Director Brian Levant (2000, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.05 This Time Next Year

6/6. Three truck drivers battling the bulge. Shown Wednesday 21st 8pm (S) (HD)

12.05pm Tipping Point

With Ben Shephard. (R) (S) (HD)

1.05 ITV Lunchtime News Weather (S)

1.10 Puppy Secrets: the First Six Months

1/2. The lives of four litters. Part two tomorrow 1.15pm. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10-4.10 Happy Feet ***

Musical animated adventure. Emperor penguins find their soul mate through their "heart song". Unfortunately for Mumble, he can't sing, but he can tap dance brilliantly. Director George Miller (2006, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.10pm 50 Greatest Harry Potter Moments

Robbie Coltrane counts down the best scenes from JK Rowling's saga, as voted for by the public. Director Chris Hill; Producer Jen Cockburn (R) (S) (HD)

5.40 Fantastic Beasts and JK Rowling's Wizarding World

Warwick Davis explores the popularity of JK Rowling's fantasy world, with access to the cast of Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them. Producer Leo Burley; Exec producer Emma Hindley (R) (S) (HD)

6.40 ITV Evening News Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale

Liv finds out where Joanie is from Kerry's phone. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ***

It's Harry Potter's fourth year at Hogwarts and difficult times lie ahead. He's forced to risk his life after being mysteriously entered into the Triwizard Tournament, in which representatives of three top schools must compete in a series of dangerous tasks. But when tragedy strikes, Harry fears the worst. Could the evil Lord Voldemort really have returned? Director Mike Newell (2005, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.30 ITV Weather (S)

10.45 Pompeii with Michael Buerk

The journalist presents a dramatic new look at the ancient Roman city in all its former glory. The latest technology is used to create a detailed 3D representation of Pompeii, and the reality of daily life for its inhabitants is also explored to reveal what a night out in the town involved and the brutality of the gladiatorial games in the amphitheatre. (S) (HD)

11.45 Rugby Union

Premiership highlights including Harlequins v Gloucester at Twickenham, Exeter Chiefs v Leicester Tigers and Wasps v Bath. (S) (HD)

12.35am Jackpot247

Interactive gaming.

3.00 Nightscreeen

Text information. (HD)

5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show

(R) (S) (SL) (HD)

6.25am The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas ***

9.25am ITV1

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Channel4

5.20am Paws ***

Comedy adventure starring Billy Connolly as the voice of a computer-literate Jack Russell terrier. Director Karl Zwicky (1997, U) (S) (W) (HD)

6.50 Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer *

Comedy. Schoolgirl Judy spends the summer with her dreadful aunt. Director John Schultz (2011, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

8.30 Magic in the Water ***

Fantasy adventure. A girl claims to have seen the local sea monster. Director Rick Stevenson (1995, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

10.30pm The Simpsons

Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen ***

High-school comedy starring Lindsay Lohan. Director Sara Sugarman (2004, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

1.15pm LIVE Racing

At Chepstow, the Welsh Grand National. The 2.40, plus starts at 1.25, 2.00 and 3.15. Races at Kempton Park at 1.45, 2.20 and 3.30. (S) (HD)

4.15-4.20 News (S) (HD)

4.20pm Stuart Little ***

Part-animated fantasy adventure based on EB White's children's story. The Littles want to adopt a younger brother for their son, George. At the orphanage they are charmed by a young mouse called Stuart, and decide to take him home. Director Rob Minkoff (1999, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons

The D'oh-cial Network. Lisa creates a social network that takes the town by storm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollywoods

Leah continues to torment Ryan and Amy. Writer Steven Fay. The next episode follows on E4. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Posh Pawn at Christmas

Boss James takes his team for an ice-breaking Christmas excursion with jewellery expert Ian. (S) (HD)

8.00 Amazing Spaces Snow Special

Architect George Clarke is joined by designer Will Hardie on a tour across the mountain ranges of Western Canada. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 This Is Us

14/18. The Pool. Rebecca and Jack take their three children to the community pool and realise that each of them is facing their own struggles. Kate has a crisis of confidence after she and Toby bump into his ex-wife at a restaurant. In New York, Kevin auditions for his first Broadway play. (S) (HD)

10.00 Gogglebox 2016

A look at some highlights of this year's series. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.35 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special

Kathy Burke and Sean Lock take on Russell Howard and Jon Richardson. Joe Lycett also guest.

Shown Christmas Eve 9pm (S) (HD)

12.40am The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo ***

Crime thriller starring Michael Nyqvist and Noomi Rapace. Convicted of libel, journalist Mikael Blomkvist agrees to take on one last job before beginning his prison sentence. The assignment brings him into contact with troubled computer hacker Lisbeth Salander and as the pair join forces, he soon discovers she is battling demons of her own. Swedish +subtitles. Director Niels Arden Oplev (2009, 18) (W) (HD)

The Girl Who Played with Fire tomorrow 1am

3.20 Food Unwrapped at Christmas

Cost-effective alternatives to traditional festive fare. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.15-5.00am Couples Come Dine with Me

Three pairs of partners compete in Lancashire. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!

8.35 Football: The Championship Boxing Day action. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (HD)

9.35 Football: Goal Rush

Goals from yesterday. Shown yesterday 10pm (S) (HD)

10.05 SpaceCamp ***

Family adventure with Lea Thompson. A group of young astronauts are accidentally blasted into space. Director Harry Winer (1986, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

12.10pm Teen Wolf ***

Comedy starring Michael J. Fox. A high-school student discovers that he is turning into a werewolf. Director Rod Daniel (1985, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

2.00pm Bigfoot and the Hendersons ***

Comedy with John Lithgow. Director William Dear (1987, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

4.10pm Labyrinth ***

Fantasy adventure. Sarah wishes her brother into the Goblin King's clutches and has 13 hours to rescue him. Director Jim Henson (1986, U) (S) (W) (HD)

6.15 BattleMc: World Championship

1/6. Molly McGrath hosts, as 24 robot builders put their machines to the ultimate test in a series of fights. (S) (HD)

7.00 New World's Strongest Man

The opening heat of the competition at Chobe National Park in Botswana. Repeated tomorrow 9.55am (S) (HD)

Followed by 5 News Update (S) (HD)

FESTIVE Television

Wednesday 28th December



Bean ****

11.15am ITV1

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast

Sally Nugent, Charlie Stoyt. (S) (HD)
9.00 Tinkerbell and the Secret of the Wings ***

Animated fantasy adventure. The tiny fairy discovers that her home is under threat. Directors Bobs Gannaway and Peggy Holmes (2012, U) (S) (W) (HD)

10.10 Justin's House: Cat's First Christmas

The gang prepares for Christmas. First shown on CBeebies (S) (HD)

10.30 Wallace & Gromit in the Curse of the Were-Rabbit ****

Animated comedy adventure. The duo hunt for a destructive giant rabbit. Directors Nick Park and Steve Box (2005, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.50 Bargain Hunt

From Shropshire. (R) (S) (AD) (W)

12.40pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

1.00 The Moonstone

3/5. Miss Clack arrives at the Verinder house in Yorkshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.45 Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom ***

Adventure. Indy searches for the magical Sankara stone and uncovers an ancient evil cult. Director Steven Spielberg (1984, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

3.35pm Muppets Most Wanted ***

Crime comedy adventure. When Kermit is mistaken for a criminal mastermind, it leaves his fellow Muppets in the hands of the villainous lookalike. Director James Bobin (2014, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

5.15 Pointless

Quiz show with Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Antiques Roadshow

Fiona Bruce looks back at the most talked about finds of the year, and reveals what happened next. (S) (HD)

7.10 Ethel & Ernest

Animated drama based on the award-winning by Raymond Briggs. Milkman Ernest Briggs meets lady's maid Ethel in 1928 and they soon marry. Their son Raymond is born in 1934 and their life together spans such momentous events as the Depression, the Second World War, the Swinging Sixties and the 1969 Moon landing. Director Roger Mainwood (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Jonathan Creek

Daemons' Roost. Alan Davies returns in the title role, as Jonathan attempts to unravel what happened to a young woman's family at Daemon's Roost. The house was once occupied by a 19th century sorcerer, and when the gruesome rituals that were once enacted there are revived, it looks as if the investigation may come to a horrifying end. The Reverend Wendell Wilkie performs an exorcism, but will it be enough to avert disaster? Director Sandy Johnson (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) Followed by National Lottery Update (S)

10.50 Mrs Brown's Boys

Mammy's Tickled Pink. Agnes frets over Rory's plastic surgery. Winnie drops a bombshell. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.25 Sport Relief: The Final Score

Danny Dyer celebrates the best bits of Sport Relief and meets some of the incredible fundraisers. Series producer Ben Duncan; Executive producer Clare Pizey (S) (HD)

12.25am Fleabag

5/6. Claire and Fleabag mark the anniversary of their mother's death. (R) (S) (HD)

12.50 6/6. An art exhibition brings secrets to light. (R) (S) (HD)

1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

1.25-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC2

5.40am Natural World

The harpy eagle. (R) (S) (HD)

6.40-7.40am Sign Zone

4/5. The south Devon coastline. (R) (S)

7.10 Great British Menu London and South East chefs produce main courses. (R) (S)

7.40 Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo ***

Comedy. The lovable car tangles with jewel thieves. Director Vincent McEveety (1977, U) (S) (W) (HD)

9.20 This Farming Life

Two farmers must gather their ewes from the hills ready for lambing. (R) (S) (HD)

10.20 Money for Nothing (S) (HD)

11.20 The Alamo ***

Historical war drama starring Dennis Quaid. A small band of Texans defend a strategically important converted mission. Director John Lee Hancock (2004, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

1.25pm Up Periscope ***

Second World War drama. An underwater demolition officer is seconded to the USS Barracuda for an important mission. Director Gordon Douglas (1959, U) (S) (W)

3.15 Nature's Weirdest Events

Chris Packham finds out what poisoned a scientist on an expedition. (R) (S) (HD)

4.00-5.00 Inside the Factory

The team explores the production and history of sweets. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00pm Tribes, Predators and Me

2/3. The Bushmen in Botswana's Kalahari desert share their survival secrets as they go on foot among wild lions. Part three tomorrow 5pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands

2/3. How animals including hyper-intelligent parrots and snakes with teeth survive in New Zealand's wildest locales. Part three tomorrow 6pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 The Good Life

When I'm 65. Tom fears he and Barbara have no money set aside for their old age. First shown in 1978. (R) (S)

7.30 Christmas University Challenge

9/10. The second semi-final of this year's Christmas contest. The final is tomorrow 7.30pm. (S) (HD)

8.00 Robot Wars: Battle of the Stars

1/2. Olympic gold medal-winning triathlon superstar the Brownlee brothers, DJ Scott Mills, space scientist Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock and sports presenter Suzi Perry are all at the top of their game in their respective careers. But will they fare in the bulletproof Robot Wars arena? (S) (HD)

9.00 Dragons' Den

Evan Davis presents a Christmas edition of the business show. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Live at the Apollo

In tonight's Christmas offering of stand-up comedy, Romesh Ranganathan hosts from the west London venue and introduces Sean Walsh, Kerry Godliman and Spencer Jones. (S) (HD)

10.30 The Real Marigold on Tour: Florida

1/2. Actress Miriam Margolyes, dancer Wayne Sleep, darts champion Bobby George and chef Rosemary Shrager investigate retirement in Florida. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 Song for Marion ***

Comedy drama. Married pensioners Arthur and Marion are soulmates but polar opposites - she's a lover of life and member of the local choir; he's an old curmudgeon with no interest in her hobby. Director Paul Andrew Williams (2012, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

1.00-3.40am Sign Zone

1.00 **Alan Bennett's Diaries**

A candid profile of the writer, capturing his busy life. (S) (AD)

2.00 The Lady in the Van ***

Comedy drama based on Alan Bennett's memoir and play, starring Maggie Smith and Alex Jennings. (2015, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

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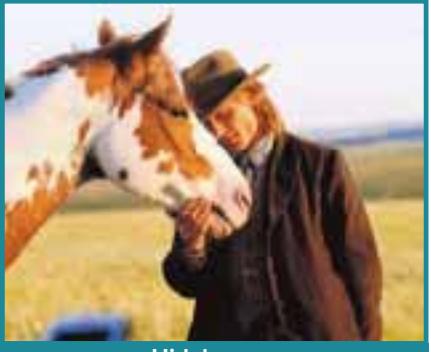
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FESTIVE Television

Thursday 29th December



Hidalgo ***
11.0pm BBC2



The Amazing Spider Man 2 ***
5.50pm ITV1



Chicken Run ****
11.20am BBC1



Mysterious Island ***
5.30am Channel 4



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BBC1

6.00am Breakfast

Sally Nugent. Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)

9.00 Turbo

★★★

Animated comedy adventure featuring the voice of Ryan Reynolds. A snail becomes turbo-charged thanks to a freak accident. Director David Soren (2013, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.25 Go Jetters: The North Pole

Santa's sleigh disappears on Christmas Eve. First shown on CBeebies (S) (HD)

10.50 Chicken Run

★★★

Aardman animated comedy. A clutch of hens on a grim 1950s egg farm plan a prisoner-of-war-style escape. Directors Nick Park and Peter Lord (2000, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.10pm Bargain Hunt

From Norfolk. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.50 BBC News Regional News; Weather

(S) (HD)

1.10 The Moonstone

4/5. Mr Bruff tries to stop Rachel and Godfrey's wedding. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.55-3.55 Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

★★★★

Action adventure with Harrison Ford and Sean Connery. Indy searches for his missing father and ends up in another treasure hunt. Director Steven Spielberg (1989, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

3.55pm Room on the Broom

Animated magical tale, based on the children's picture book by Julia Donaldson. Writers Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler; Producers Michael Rose and Martin Pope; Directors Max Lang and Jan Lachauer (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.20 Shrek the Third

★★★

Animated fantasy comedy featuring the voice of Mike Myers. Directors Chris Miller and Raman Hui (2007, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

5.45 Pointless

Quiz show presented by Alexander Armstrong. (S) (HD)

6.30 BBC News Regional News; Weather

(S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Mastermind

With Michelle Acklerley, Joe Fattorini, Danny Clarke and John Finnemore. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders

Ronnie encourages Roxy to build bridges with Jack. Satellite and cable viewers can watch a repeat at 10pm on W (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Life in the Snow

Gordon Buchanan reveals the survival secrets of the animals that live in nature's winter wonderlands, including polar bears, penguins and owls. He also looks at favourite Christmas characters, such as reindeer and robins. Producer/directors Sally Thomson and Mark Wheeler (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 To Walk Invisible

Sally Wainwright's drama tells the story of the Brontë sisters' great novels and their battle for recognition. Charlotte, Emily and Anne Brontë face a bleak future, with their father half-blind and brother Branwell in decline. As their situation worsens, Charlotte sees that writing could offer a way out. Writer/Director Sally Wainwright; Producer Karen Lewis (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

(S) (HD)

11.20 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull

★★★★

Period action adventure starring Harrison Ford. Indiana travels deep into the Amazon jungle in search of a mysterious crystal skull. Director Steven Spielberg (2008, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.15am Weather for the Week Ahead

(S) (HD)

1.20-6.00am BBC News

(S) (HD)

7.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

(S) (HD)

11.30 A Gert Lush Christmas

Comedy drama written by and starring Russell Howard. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am Dragons' Den

A Christmas edition of the business show. (S) (AD) (HD)

1.30-3.30am Sign Zone

1.30 The Great Christmas Bake Off

1/2. Previous contestants battle it out. (S) (AD)

2.30 Doctor Who

The Doctor joins forces with a superhero. (S) (AD)

BBC2

5.45am Natural World

A young tigress is chosen to establish a new population of her species. (R) (S) (HD)

6.45-7.45 Sign Zone

6.45 Coastal Path

5/5. The Jurassic Coast. (R) (S)

7.15 Great British Menu

The London and South East hopefuls serve up their desserts. (R) (S)

7.45 Herbie Goes Bananas

Fourth film in the series. Herbie gets caught up in a plot to steal Lincoln gold. Director Vincent McEveety (1980, U) (S)

9.15 This Farming Life

In Argyl. Sybil prepares for George's 50th birthday and tends a sick cow. (R) (S) (HD)

10.15 Money for Nothing

Sarah Moore transforms four more reclaimed items. (Revised repeat) (S) (HD)

11.15 A Distant Trumpet

★★★

Western. An inexperienced cavalry officer finds he has far more to contend with than the threat of Apache attacks. Some Native American dialogue +subtitles. Director Raoul Walsh (1964) (S) (W) (HD)

11.40 Mr Bean's Holiday

★★★

Comedy starring Rowan Atkinson. Mr Bean bumbles around France. Director Steve Bendelack (2007, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.50pm ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather

Weather (S) (HD)

1.15-3.15 Peter Pan

★★★

Adaptation of JM Barrie's classic fantasy adventure. Peter Pan and the lost boys. Director Jim Henson (1981, U) (S) (W) (HD)

1.25pm The Net

★★★

Thriller starring Sandra Bullock and Jeremy Northam. A reclusive computer expert discovers a sinister online plot. Director Irwin Winkler (1995, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

3.15pm Midsomer Murders

Days of Misrule. Tom Barnaby and Jones are dragged away from a team-building exercise to investigate an explosion at a haulage yard run by TA Commanding officer Matt Parkes and his son James. The young man is ruthless in business, but is he capable of arson or murder? (R) (S) (AD)

5.15 Regional News Weather

5.30 ITV Evening News Weather

5.30 The Amazing Spider-Man 2

★★★★

Fantasy action adventure. Peter Parker just wants to hang out with his girlfriend, but is burdened with having to save New York from a new electrically charged enemy. Also lurking in the shadows is his increasingly embittered and volatile old friend Harry Osborn. Director Marc Webb (2014, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks

Pressure mounts among the Osbornes. Writer Colin O'Donnell shown yesterday 7pm E4 Rptd tomorrow 6am E4

Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Strictly Ballroom Boys

This First Cut documentary follows four of young male dancers, and their mums, from south Wales's rugby obsessed Valleys as they head towards the UK Championships in Bournemouth. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Location, Location, Location

New series. Ep 1. In Birmingham, Kirstie Allsopp helps sewing blogger Elle and her fiance, Ed, who have seen 52 properties and still can't find the perfect pad. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

★★★★

Fantasy adventure. The ruthless Death Eaters announce the return of their master, Lord Voldemort, with a series of attacks on London. As disaster looms, Professor Dumbledore brings former tutor Horace Slughorn back to Hogwarts so that young wizard Harry Potter can learn from him the secrets of Voldemort's power. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 is tomorrow at 8pm

11.00 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather

(S) (HD)

11.20 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

★★★★

The fantasy adventure concludes. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.20am The Chase

With Bradley Walsh. (R) (S) (HD)

1.05 Jackpot247

Interactive gaming.

3.00 Nightscreeen

Text information. (HD)

5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show

Feuding folk air their differences in the studio. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

6.00am Breakfast

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ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain

Mark Benton discusses his role in new ITV period drama The Halcyon. (S) (HD)

8.30 Lorraine

Entertainment and fashion news. (S) (HD)

9.25 Free Willy 3: The Rescue

★★★

Wildlife adventure. The whale's life is threatened by poachers. Director Sam Pillsbury (1997, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

7.15 Short Circuit 2

★★★

Fantasy comedy. Johnny Five is deceived by a gang of criminals. Director Kenneth Johnson (1988, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

9.20 The Simpsons

Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD)

10.50 The Great Muppet Caper

★★★

Musical comedy starring the felt friends, Diana Rigg and Charles Grodin. Director Jim Henson (1981, U) (S) (W) (HD)

12.55pm The Net

★★★

Thriller starring Sandra Bullock and Jeremy Northam. A Wall Street workaholic is given the chance to see how life would have fared had he not deserted his childhood sweetheart. Director Brett Ratner (2000, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

4.25pm Serendipity

★★★

Comedy starring John Cusack and Keke Palmer. Jonathan and Sara experience an instant attraction. But Sara insists that fate must lend a hand if they are to see each other again. Director Peter Chelsom (2001, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

6.10 BattleBots: World Championship

3/6. The championship round begins, with the winners of the qualifiers and four wild card teams doing battle.

First shown on Spike (S) (HD)

7.00 New World's Strongest Man

The third heat of the competition, featuring Iceland's Hafþor "Thor" Björnsson alongside Britain's Terry Hollands.

Repeated tomorrow 10am (S) (HD)

8.00 New Biggest Dog in the World

A look at three households who are hoping the size of their giant Great Danes will gain them an entry in the Guinness Book of World Records.

9.00 New The Adele Story

A look at the career of the soulful pop singer from Tottenham, whose hits include Someone Like You and Rolling in the Deep. Directors/Producers Mark Turnbull and Richard Ward (S) (HD)

10.35 New World's Greatest Divas

A show devoted to pop glamour queens including Mariah Carey, Dusty Springfield, Shirley Bassey, Adele and Diana Ross. (S) (HD)

11.35 Lip Sync Battle UK

Shane Richie and Jessie Wallace go head to head in this Christmas special. (S) (HD)

12 midnight New SuperCasino

3.10am Building the Ice Hotel (S)

4.00 Witches: A Century of Murder (S)

(SL) (HD)

4.45 Great Artists: The life and work of Michelangelo (S) (SL)

5.10-6.00am House Doctor (S) (SL)

7.00 The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest

★★★

Thriller starring Michael Nyqvist and Naomi Rapace. Awaiting trial for murder, Lisbeth Salander tries to prove the conspiracy against her with the help of an old ally, journalist Mikael Blomkvist. Swedish +subtitles. Director Daniel Alfredson (2009, 15) (W) (HD)

3.30 The Windsors Christmas Special

7/2. Will is visited by the ghost of King George III. Shown Friday 23 December 10pm (S) (SL) (HD)

3.55 Jamie's Comfort Food

Jamie Oliver turns his attention to lobster mac and cheese. (S) (HD)

4.05-5.00am Location, Location, Location

Looking for properties in south-east London. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

Channel4

5.30am Mysterious Island

★★★

Fantasy adventure. A group of soldiers escape from prison and end up on an island inhabited by giant creatures. Director Cym Enfield (1961, U) (S) (W) (HD)

11.05 West Side Story

★★★★

Film version of the classic musical, starring Natalie Wood and Richard Beymer. Directors Robert Wise and Jerome Robbins (1961, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

2.05pm The Family Man

★★★

Fantasy starring Nicolas Cage. A Wall Street workaholic is given the chance to see how life would have fared had he not deserted his childhood sweetheart. Director Brett Ratner (2000, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

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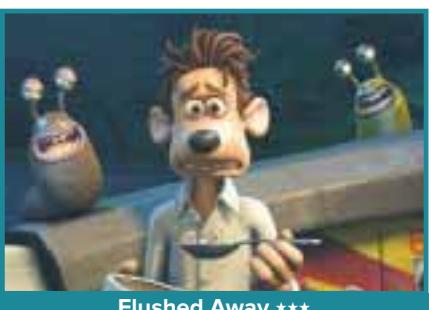
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Shark Tale ***
9.00am BBC1



Flushed Away ***
10.50am BBC1



Captain America: The Winter Soldier
**** 8.30pm BBC1



The Omen ***
2.00am Channel 4

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast

Steph McGovern, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.00 Shark Tale ***

Animation. A fish collaborates with a

vegetarian great white to dupe fellow

fish into believing he's a heroic shark

killer. (2004, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HO)

10.50 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers

The inventor fails victim to a villainous

penguin. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.50 Flushed Away

Animation. A posh rodent is flushed

down the toilet to a world where the

population is threatened by an evil

toad. (2006, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HO)

12.10pm Bargain Hunt

A contest at Ardingly Antiques Fair in

West Sussex. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10 BBC News

Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

1.35 The Moonstone

5/5. A desperate Franklin puts his life

at risk to prove his innocence. (R) (S)

(AD) (HD)

2.20 Kung Fu Panda 2

Animation. Po must embark on a journey

to discover the truth about his childhood.

(2011, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HO)

3.40pm Stick Man

Julia Donaldson's picture-book character

Stick Man is caught up in an incredible

animated adventure. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.10 Wreck It Ralph

Animated adventure. The villain of a

1980s arcade game sets off on a quest

to prove there's more to him than just being

a bad guy. (2012, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HO)

5.45 Pointless

Quiz presented by Alexander

Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 BBC News

Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Mastermind

Tiger Drew-Honey, Tom Rovenscroft,

Maria McFetridge and Terry Deary sit in

the famous black chair. (S) (HD)

7.30 A Question of Sport

With former England cricketer James

Taylor, Team GB's Olympic gold medal

hockey star Alex Danson, Olympic

taekwondo silver medallist Lutalo

Muhammad and former West Ham Utd

striker Dean Ashton. (S) (HD)

8.00 EastEnders

Max's return continues to cause friction

as Lee nears breaking point. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Captain America: The Winter Soldier

Action adventure. Steve Rogers (aka

Captain America) is still trying to adjust

to being a wartime super-soldier in the

21st century, with the help of fellow

Avenger Black Widow and army

buddy Sam Wilson. However, when a

mysterious assassin known as the

Winter Soldier makes an appearance,

it has catastrophic consequences for

Steve, Nick Fury and SHIELD itself.

(2014, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HO)

10.40 BBC News

Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

Followed by National Lottery Update (S)

11.00 Still Game The Party

Jack and Victor face a miserable

guletide after they become trapped in

a lift at Osprey Heights. (R) (S)

11.30 Mrs Brown's Boys: Mammy's Christmas Punch

Agnes is intent on a peaceful

Christmas at home. But domestic strife,

carol singers, and Buster's new

Christmas tree conspire to put paid to

such fanciful notions. (R) (S) (HD)

12.10am The NFL Show

Mark Chapman looks at the major

stories shaping the NFL world. (S) (HD)

12.40 Hollywood Homicide

Police comedy drama starring

Harrison Ford and Josh Hartnett. Two

LA cops attempt to investigate a brutal

murder – but they soon become

sidetracked with personal issues.

(2003, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HO)

2.30 Weather for the Week Ahead

(S) (HD)

2.35-6.00am BBC News

(S) (HD)

BBC2

6.25am Meerkats: Secrets of an Animal Superstar

A 20-year study of the animals' behaviour: (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.25 Sign Zone

The top two South East chefs. (R) (S)

8.25 Short Circuit

Fantasy comedy. Energised by a freak power overload, robot Number Five springs to life and promptly goes

AWOL. (1986, PG) (S) (W) (HO)

10.00 This Farming Life

Martin prepares two bulls for the Royal Highland Show in Edinburgh. (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Comedy. Rival conmen compete to see who can trick a glamorous heiress out of her fortune. (1988, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HO)

1.05pm All Star Family Fortunes

(R) (S) (HD)

1.50pm ITV Lunchtime News

Regional News; Weather (S)

2.05 The Dam Busters

Period comedy. An alcoholic coach

takes charge of an all-female baseball

team. (1992, PG) (S) (W) (HO)

2.35 The Simpsons

Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

3.45 A League of Their Own

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4.20pm CutThroat Island

Action adventure. A woman sets sail in

search of buried riches from a Spanish

galleon. (1995, PG) (S) (W) (HO)

5.30 Roald Dahl's Most Marvellous Book

The author's top ten children's books.

(R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.00pm The Secret Life of the Zoo at Christmas

Ep 6 Series 2. Christmas stockings

await the Sumatran orangutan clan.

Shown Thursday 22 December 8pm (S) (HD)

5.00 Channel 4 News

Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

5.30 The Simpsons

Springfield Up. A film-maker visits

Springfield to see how the residents

are progressing. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Hollyoaks

The twins rope Harry into their

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6.25 Regional News Weather

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7.00 Emmerdale

Rebecca discovers that Chrissie has

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(S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Coronation Street

Anna's New Year's Eve goes downhill,

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Fantasy adventure. With Lord Voldemort

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Hermione and Ron are forced to go on

the run. Armed with items given to them

by headmaster Albus Dumbledore, they

seek to destroy artefacts that contain

the key to Voldemort's power. (2010, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HO)

10.40 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather (S)

11.05 Jaws 2

Sequel to Steven Spielberg's block-

buster, starring Roy Scheider as police

chief Martin Brody, who fears that a

great white shark is once again threat-

ening the holiday resort of Amity. But

with the summer season under way,

Brody has a tough job convincing

Amity's business community of the

danger. (1978, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HO)

1.10am Jackpot247

Interactive gaming.

3.00-6.00am Nightscreen

Text information. (HD)

Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore

9.25am ITV1

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6.00am Good Morning Britain

(S) (HD)

8.30 Lorraine

Guests, gossip and fashion. (S) (HD)

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Part-animated fantasy. Cats and

canines are forced to join forces to stop

a crazed feline. (2010, 10) (S) (W) (HO)

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The gigs

Friday 23 Dec
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Something Distant
Pilot Boat, LYME REGIS
Mark Foxhall and Philip Clouts
Saturday 24 Dec
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
The Vinyl Monkeys
9.30pm
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Tom Toomey

Saturday 27 Dec
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Alan West & Steve Black 4-7pm
Saturday 31 Dec
Pilot Boat, LYME REGIS
The Sidekicks
The Clockhouse, CHIDEOCK
John De Barra
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
DJ WILF 9.30pm

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Bestival gets a new home

BESTIVAL organisers have applied for a licence to stage the four-day event at a new site this coming September. The team behind the multi-award winning festival, which has been held on the Isle of Wight for the past 13 years, have submitted comprehensive plans to Purbeck Council and have now entered a 28-day consultation period.

The event's organisers plan to hold Bestival at the Lulworth Estate in Dorset, on the same site as its family-oriented sister show, Camp Bestival. Each festival will however remain distinct and separate events.

Bestival curator Rob da Bank commented: "Hot off the press – yes Bestival is moving! We can confirm we have submitted a licence application for a new site at the Lulworth Estate in Dorset and we're super excited about our shiny new Bestival ad-

venture. We have an incredible line-up, headliners confirmed and ridiculous new stages and installations coming your way in 2017".

Dave Grindle, Operations Director, Loud Sound, remarked: "Taking Bestival to a new site is an exciting undertaking for everybody involved. It's a fantastic opportunity for Loud Sound to manage the logistics of two different shows at the Lulworth Estate. The extensive knowledge we've gained of the site and the surrounding area over the past decade will help us deliver two unique events while minimising any disturbance to local residents".

Camp Bestival celebrates its tenth anniversary at the Lulworth Estate in July 2017 and the promoters are confident that their decade

strong relationship with Lulworth and the significant amount of time

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The Ben Waters Christmas Party

BOOGIE woogie pianist Ben Waters brings returns to the Marine Theatre with his band on Tuesday, December 27th for a special Christmas party.

Ben has rubbed shoulders with many musical stars, having played at the wedding of Jools Holland, Hugh Laurie's birthday, and performed with The Rolling Stones, Chuck Berry and more.

This is sure to be an unmissable night. Tickets are £14 and £12 (concessions) in advance, and prices are plus £1 on the door. The band will be onstage at 8.30pm.

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Award-winning folk duo Megson head to Dorchester



Megson

THREE TIMES nominated in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and double winners of the Spiral Earth Awards Megson draw heavily on their Teesside heritage to create a truly unique brand of folk music.

The husband & wife duo bring an infectious mix of heavenly vocals, lush harmonies and driving rhythmic guitars. Comprising Debs Hanna (Vocals, Whistle, Piano Accordion) and Stu Hanna (Guitar, Mandola, Banjo) Megson have gained fame on the British folk scene, not only for

their arresting & intelligent songwriting, but for their exquisite musicianship and northern humour. As Roots Magazine puts it "if you don't like the music here then you have a problem"

Summer 2016 saw the release of their much anticipated new studio album 'Good Times Will Come Again' gaining them much critical acclaim. "One of the most original political folk sets of the year. Ewan MacColl would have been impressed," said The Guardian. "Relevant, thought-

provoking songs that would make Woody Guthrie proud" said Acoustic Magazine. While folk broadcasting legend Mike Harding described it as "One of the top albums of 2016".

And during all this time, Stu even managed to be involved with other artists producing & recording award winning music for Show of Hands, The Willows, Sam Kelly and many others.

Megson play at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Saturday, January 21st. Doors open 7.30pm with music from 8pm. Tickets are £14 or £12 for members and concessions. For more details call 01305 266926 or visit www.dorchester

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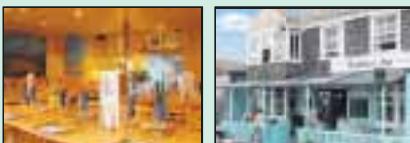
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Ground-breaking theatre, a very special live appearance, and top party music at The Gateway

THE GATEWAY kicks off 2017 with a trio of top shows during January, including theatre streamed live from Stratford-Upon-Avon, Ann Reid live and in person, and live music from Joey The Lips.

SIMON Russell Beale returns to the Royal Shakespeare Company after 20 years to play Prospero in the groundbreaking production of *The Tempest*, directed by Royal Shakespeare Company Artistic Director Gregory Doran.

On a distant island a man waits. He has been robbed of his position, power and wealth, and his enemies have left him in isolation. But this is no ordinary man, and this is no ordinary island.

Prospero is a magician, able to control the elements and bend nature to his will. When a sail appears on the horizon, he reaches out across the ocean to the ship that carries the men who wronged him.

Creating a vast storm he wrecks the ship and washes his enemies up on the shore.

When they awake they find themselves lost on a fantastical island where nothing is as it seems.

In a unique partnership with Intel, the production will be using today's most advanced technology in a bold reimaging of Shakespeare's magical play, creating an unforgettable theatrical experience.

The broadcast of *The Tempest* will be shown live on Wednesday, January 11th, doors open 6.30pm. Tickets are £12.50 in advance, £15.00 on the door.

FOR one night only, The Gateway is excited to announce Anne Reid's live show is coming to Seaton

Anne Reid and her musical director Jason Carr present an evening of songs, stories, music and memories, including filming with Daniel Craig, performing Shakespeare at Buckingham Palace, and making *Last Tango in Halifax*!

Reid is one of Britain's most-loved and respected ac-

tors, star of the very popular *Last Tango in Halifax*, *Ladies of Letters*, *Dinnerladies* and *The Mother*. What is less well known is her life as a cabaret performer.

Over the past two years Reid's cabaret has sold out at numerous venues across London and now she embarks on a UK tour and is coming to Seaton Gateway Theatre.

Her fascinating stories, such as being ferried about the world by young pilots when she was a young girl of 12, working with actor Daniel Craig, being bombed out of her home in the war and the capers of her fearless mother are both self-deprecating and funny and lead effortlessly into the songs, such as *Once Upon A Time*.

All in all, this is a nostalgic look at her life and career with highly engaging anecdotes and warm audience rapport.

Anne Reid comes to The Gateway on Saturday, January 14th. Doors open 7.30pm Performance 8pm. Tickets £18 in advance.

WHAT better way to wash away the January Blues than with the nations funkiest 10-piece soul band that is Joey The Lips, back for another fast paced, full energy amazing party.

This ten piece band originally formed as a soul outfit, the band has since diversified and whilst Soul is still the staple diet we now describe the show as Funky Soul, Blues & Disco Revue! Today's set is very diverse; from *Gimme Some Lovin'* (Spencer Davis Group) to Beyoncé's *Crazy in Love*, and from *River Deep Mountain High* to Queen's *Don't Stop Me Now*, and the band's storming finale of the B52s' *Love Shack*, with a heavy metal medley thrown in!

Joey The Lips play live at The Gateway on Saturday, January 21st, doors open 7.30pm.

Tickets £13 in advance available from The Gateway Box Office 01297 625699 open Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm and Sat 10am to 1pm.

Folk stars Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman for Dorset tour

CROWNED winners of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Award for Best Duo in both 2013 and again in 2016, Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman have long established themselves as one of the UK folk scene's most rewardingly enduring partnerships. Now this spring the duo embark on a four date Dorset tour through Artsreach, the counties arts charity.

Yvonne Gallimore, Artsreach Co Director, said "Working with the support of our partners Blanchards Bailey, it's always exciting to bring a new act to Dorset as part of the Artsreach programme. Given the popularity of folk music in the region, and the national acclaim this duo have, I'm certain tickets are going to be in high demand!"

Whether on stage or in the recording studio, Sean Lakeman is a tour-de-force of modern folk music. The eldest of the 3 'Lakeman Brothers', Sean has played the guitar since the age of six and was recognized at an early age as one of the most promising guitarists around. Sean has famously orchestrated the sound of his younger brother 'Seth', producing his most successful albums and scooping many awards. As well as producing all four Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman albums his production credits include some of the biggest names in British folk and folk-rock, including Levellers, Seth Lakeman, Frank Turner, Billy Bragg, Imelda May, Bellowhead, Rev Hammer and Show of Hands.

A lauded singer, one of the finest of her genera-



tion, Kathryn is held in the highest regard by peers and music fans alike. An early duo career with Kate Rusby led to much critical acclaim and an award-winning album, along with Kathryn being the first singer to win the revered BBC Young Tradition award. Many years fronting folk-pop band Equation band saw Kathryn grace exotic stages all over the world.

Four acclaimed albums and a 'Best Duo' award at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards followed their return to their English folk roots scene, and has helped them cement a formidable reputation at the very forefront of British contemporary folk music.

The duo play at the Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor on Saturday, January 14th at 7.30pm (call 01308 867644 for more details), and Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall on Sunday, January 15th at 4pm (013000 348247).

Puppets tell the story of Jack Frost

A MAGICAL, wintery production brings Jack Frost to life through puppetry, live music and enchanting storytelling.

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Moon On A Stick transform the

stage once more to reimagine this well-known Nordic legend. A playful production perfect for children.

Jack Frost will be performed at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Wednesday, December 21st, 2-4pm.

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Fantastic Beast and Where

To Find Them 2D ^{12A}

Fri: 16.45, 20.00, Sat: 16.15

Moana ^{PG}

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Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 11.30, 14.15,

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Fri-Sat: 12.45, 15.30, 18.15,

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Fire in the North Sky

TRAVEL to the extremes of the Finnish landscape and experience authentic myths, tales of Finland's epic heroes and journey with them to the dark river of the underworld.

Leading UK storyteller Nick Hennessey and Suunta, three virtuoso Finnish musicians, bring these 2000 year old stories to life with a touch of offbeat fun, enchantment and evocative music that moves between dancing flutes, infectious rhythms and hauntingly beautiful sung melodies. Be transported by songs, adventure and the stories of Kalevala, Finland's national epic and cultural treasure, equal to Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, or the old English Beowulf.

From the mythic creation of the sky and earth, to the forging of the Sampo, a mystical object which brings infinite bounty, to seduction spells and a mother's love for her son; Fire in the North Sky combines epic feats of heroes like Väinämöinen and Lemminkäinen with very human stories of love, loss and longing. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear stories from Kalevala performed live and to experience the absolute pinnacle of Finnish contemporary folk music.

Fire In The North Sky comes to Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall on Saturday, January 28th at 7.30pm. The show is suitable for ages 12+.

Tickets are £9 (U18 £7, Family £28) from Self service box office at The Charmouth Practice. For more details call 01297 560872.



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LYME REGIS: The Christmas Art Exhibition is a festive show of recent 2D and 3D work by local artists who are members of Town Mill Arts. It is full of inspiring and enticing paintings, sculptures, drawings, pottery, textiles, jewellery and books, ideal for that special Christmas present. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU www.townmillarts.co.uk

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with club callers and recorded music and frequently on last Mondays of the month live music with guest callers. No partner or previous experience required. Membership available giving admission at £2.50, otherwise £3.00. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442. (Also on 16th, and 23rd)

SUNDAY JANUARY 15TH

BRIDPORT: Allington Strings New Year Concert at 3pm at Sir John Colfox Academy, Ridgeway. Arturo Serna conducts the Allington Strings in a programme of light classical favourites including Pachelbel's Canon, Bach's Double Violin Concerto, Mozart's Divertimento no 2, Mendelssohn's Sinfonia No1, Gershwin's Love Walked In and Percy Grainger's Mock Morris. Tickets £10 (under 18's free) available on the door or in advance from Bridport Music.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18TH

YPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society lecture, 'The Story of Sutton Hoo Ship Burial' speaker Mark Cottle. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

THURSDAY JANUARY 19TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Gardening Club meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, North Street, 7.30pm. Speaker Chris Ireland-Jones on 'Bulbs for All Seasons'.

MONDAY JANUARY 23RD

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biondanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teacher Julia Hope-Brightwell (Jewell). Cost £8 (Cons avail). Othona Community, Coast Road, Burton Bradstock DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130 / biidanza-bridport.co.uk

SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH

WOOTTON FITZPAINE: Nick Hennessey and Suunta - Fire in the North Sky. At Wootton Village Hall, 7.30pm. Suitable for ages 12+. Tickets £9, under 18 £7, family £28. Self service box office at the Charmouth Practice, info 01297 560872.

MONDAY JANUARY 30TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club's last Monday of the month, with Chris Toyne providing their music, at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club. No partner or previous experience required. Entry £4 on guest band nights. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

BRIDPORT: Bridport Library are starting a 'Reminiscence' group once a month. Join us for reminiscence, chat and company at Bridport Library. 2-3pm.

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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14TH - SATURDAY 18TH

BUCKLAND NEWTON: Piddle Valley Players proudly presents Guys and Dolls, at Buckland Newton Village Hall, 7pm. £10 including refreshments. Tickets from Old Chapel Stores, Buckland Newton and Pidderhethorne Post Office from January.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

YPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society lecture. 'The Glasgow Girls' speaker Jennie Spiers. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

Nicky Sweetland's

Showtime

OUR NEW SHOWBIZ COLUMN

All the right lines but not necessarily in the right order!

I've spent much of the last few weeks desperately trying to learn my lines for the imminent pantomime, which I'm part of in Axminster in January.

I haven't got very many, but my rapidly ageing brain seems increasingly unable to memorise even the simplest of phrases.

Former X Factor finalist-turned television presenter Stacey Solomon has faced a media storm this week after suffering from the same affliction and actually went onstage for her first performance of *Dick Whittington* in Milton Keynes with a clipboard.

I have performed with many local legends, some of which have, at times vir-

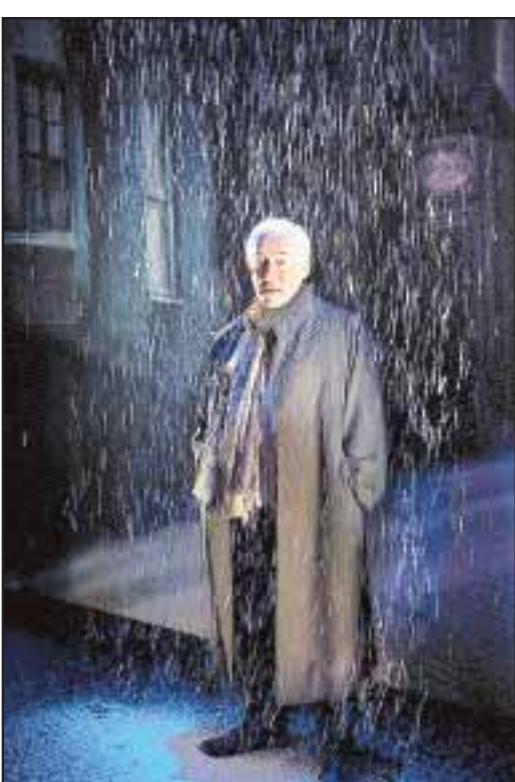
tually rewritten parts of shows, by missing out huge swathes of the dialogue, thus leaving other cast member mystified as to how to save the story. The great Bill Street (of *Lyme Regis Pantomime* fame), before his retirement from the stage, was a master at performing all of the right lines, but not necessarily in the right order.

I witnessed a plethora of professional pantomime masters this week when I attended the gala opening night of *Cinderella* at the London Palladium. The mayhem maestros included Paul O'Grady, Amanda Holden, Julian Clary and Lee Mead in the fabulously festive show, which cleverly entwined musical theatre references and big budget effects, while keeping the essence of a village pantomime.

The number of celebrities in the auditorium equally matched the number of stars on stage. It's always nice to see a few famous faces, but you do become a bit blasé, when the same ones turn up to everything (Christopher Biggins and Gaby Roslin would probably attend the opening of an envelope!).

There are still some who I feel excited about meeting and I was thrilled to be sitting behind the Krankies, with Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber just a little way in front. There are few celebrities these days that I would be genuinely impressed by, although if I were to meet someone like Barbara Streisand I'd probably go a bit gaga.

I also find the different levels of celebrity really interesting. For example, I've met Brian May on a number of occasions, but many of my colleagues in *Lyme Regis* don't recognise the legendary Queen guitarist, yet ask them about *Geordie Shore* and they could probably give you a full biography of the various cast members.



"Astonishingly adept" - Simon Callow in his version of the Dickens' classic, *A Christmas Carol*



Julian Clary (left) and Nigel Havers in panto mode at The Palladium

I often get invited to interview people and have no idea who they are, particularly if they have gained fame through reality TV or soap operas. I tend to tell them to imagine I don't know anything about them (which of course, I don't!) and ask them to talk about themselves for the benefit of our readers. Most aspiring celebs are more than happy to regale you with their life history, no matter how dull, unfortunately. In London you tend to meet famous people even when you don't mean to. In fact, I once got a kiss from comedian Peter Kaye as I was wandering through Leicester Square.

I also got chatting to an adorable young lad at a bar in Shepherd's Bush last year and when he told me his name was Jake Bugg, it didn't ring a bell, but apparently he's a rock star!

The opening of Simon Callow's version of *A Christmas Carol* was an equally starry event and the stage stalwart showed none of the memory problems, with which I'm tormented; recounting the entire Dickens' classic, while depicting all of the characters in an astonishingly adept solo performance.

I get given lots of 'plus ones' to big shows and I've got a few good friends in London, who I know I can trust to behave appropriately at big glitzy celeb filled events.

Most of the time I'm accompanied by my best buddy, former *Uglymer* Jon White (who came with me to the Palladium this week), but he was busy on Thursday, so my friend Richard Hadfield (formerly of *Britain's Got Talent* *Collabro* fame) tagged along to see *A Christmas Carol*. It's always weird when you're with a celeb, whether it's just meeting

them for a coffee or at a big event, as they often have to become a completely different person when faced with hoards of fans wanting selfies and autographs.

It can be a really intimidating experience, although it does earn big brownie points from the PR companies when you turn up with a famous face, because it makes their opening night photos more likely to appear in the papers.

Due to my Christmas deadlines, I'm missing the next few pantomime rehearsals and a sense of impending doom is gradually filtering into my psyche. If you would be interested in watching my latest local stage foray, tickets for *Robinson Crusoe* at the Guildhall, Axminster (January 19th-21st) are available from the Archway bookshop from December 28th.

To take my mind off the panic, I'm going to see the incomparable Joe Stilgoe (pianist extraordinaire and son of famed lyricist and entertainer Sir Richard Stilgoe) at the Lyric, Hammersmith before catching up on the musicals *Rent* and *Dreamgirls*, both of which I have missed the press performances of, but as I'm now established, I'm able to request tickets for pretty much whenever I like!

You can read all of my reviews and interviews on our websites london-news.co.uk and viewnews.co.uk or you can follow me on Twitter for regular updates @NickySweetland

► Next week I will be reviewing my favourite shows from 2016 and ones to look out for in 2017.

Property View

5 TIPS FOR BETTER STORAGE

By Julia Gray, Press Association

1. One room where storage is essential is the bedroom, and while many of us dream of a walk-in wardrobe, most homes don't have space for one. The next best thing is built-in wardrobes, as they provide acres of space and are a more flexible storage solution than freestanding wardrobes. Fitted storage is particularly useful in awkwardly shaped rooms, such as loft bedrooms, where built-in wardrobes can make the most of the space, especially in the eaves. They are usually made to measure, so all the available space is used, and the interiors can be customised with drawers, shelves and hanging rails, etc, depending on your needs. The main downside is the price - fitted wardrobes typically cost thousands of pounds from a specialist company, although a carpenter will often make them for a lot less.



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2. If your bedroom already has fitted wardrobes but the doors belong to another decade, simply replace them with more up-to-date ones (as long as the wardrobe interiors are fine). It's easy to get standard-sized or made-to-measure replacement wardrobe doors, especially online, giving you a great new look for a fraction of the price of new wardrobes. Alternatively, get a carpenter to make new doors for you.

3. In the kitchen, lack of storage can drive you to distraction. A larder is ideal, but may not be an option in a small kitchen, where it's really important to have clever storage and a well-designed layout. Kitchen showrooms and DIY stores can offer ingenious ways of making more of the space, including pull-out worktops, pull-out shelves/racks in larder units, carousels so you can easily access the back of corner units, and tall wall units that provide extra storage in kitchens with higher ceilings.



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4. Away from the kitchen, there's potential to create storage space all over the home. Ideas include turning an understairs space into a cupboard, window seats with built-in storage, stairs that contain drawers, a vanity unit for extra bathroom storage, and built-in bookshelves and cupboards in alcoves; even a desk. With a bespoke home office, the space can be tailor-made for your computer, printer, files and more.

5. Some of the best storage is, of course, your home's loft. If you need to access it often, fitting a large loft hatch with a built-in ladder will make it much easier. You'll also need to board the loft (if it's not already boarded) before storing things up there. Use sheets of chipboard, or chipboard loft boards, which slot together. 'Soft' insulation (in rolls), such as mineral wool, shouldn't be compressed, though, so use loft legs to raise the floor level above the insulation - the recommended depth for mineral wool is 27cm. Another option is to lay rolls of insulation between the joists, but rigid insulation over them and chipboard on top - some rigid insulation has a chipboard top layer.

PRODUCTS OF THE WEEK

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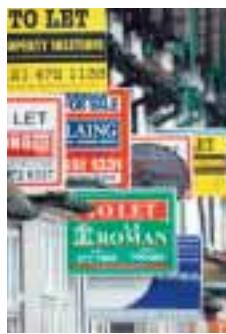
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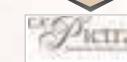
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NEW Citroën C3 is now available to order in the UK, with prices starting from just £10,995 OTR for the Touch trim level, from £13,045 OTR for Feel versions and from £14,795 for Flair models. The official 'on sale' date is just days away – Tuesday 3 January.

With more than 3.6 million examples sold globally since the first-generation C3 was launched in 2002, including 200,000 in the UK alone, Citroën has renewed its best-selling model. Optimistic, human and smart, New C3 is everything you would expect from the Citroën brand. It is colourful, stylish, brimming with new technologies, supremely comfortable and boasts a bold, fun-loving personality.

Bold exterior design

Highly customisable and with a distinctive design, New C3 offers a level of energy and personality that is unique to the super-mini sector. With 3 roof colours to choose from, and a total of 9 body colours, New C3 provides a total of 36 exterior colour combinations. The bold new design at the front gives a strong impression of robustness and the black window pillars create the appearance of a floating roof to help accentuate the dynamic stance of the car. The deliberately high bonnet line and purposeful wheel arch extensions give New C3 a definite crossover character.

Offering personality, style and protection, New Citroën C3's signature Airbump®

panels guard against everyday dents and scrapes. The Airbump® panels themselves, which are optional, can be specified with a white or red motif, depending on customer preference.

At the rear, the 3D lights showcase the high-tech identity of New C3. The newly-designed chevrons and C3 badge now appear in black with a chrome surround.

PureTech and BlueHDi engines

New C3 comes with a choice of efficient PureTech petrol and BlueHDi Diesel en-

gines. There is a choice of three PureTech three-cylinder petrol engines: PureTech 68, 82 and 110 (Stop & Start), and two Diesel powertrains: BlueHDi 75 (Stop & Start) and 100 (Stop & Start). All of the PureTech petrol engines are versions of the International Engine of the Year winner in 2015 and 2016.

For the ultimate in driveability and comfort, the New C3 PureTech 110 S&S Flair will also gain Citroën's EAT6 automatic gearbox from February 2017.



▲ New Citroën C3 officially goes 'on sale' in the UK

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Chard Utd All Stars	9	2*

Perry St Div 10 (24)	Pld	Pts
Ilminster Town A	12	16
Lyne Regis Reserves	12	14
Thorncombe Reserves	13	13
Drimpton Reserves	9	12
Fivehead	10	12
Farway Utd Reserves	12	11
Chard Rangers Reserves	13	11
Chard Utd All Stars	9	2*

Perry St Div 11 (24)	Pld	Pts
Ilminster Town A	12	16
Lyne Regis Reserves	12	14
Thorncombe Reserves	13	13
Drimpton Reserves	9	12
Fivehead	10	12
Farway Utd Reserves	12	11
Chard Rangers Reserves	13	11
Chard Utd All Stars	9	2*

Perry St Div 12 (24)	Pld	Pts
Ilminster Town A	12	16
Lyne Regis Reserves	12	14
Thorncombe Reserves	13	13
Drimpton Reserves	9	12
Fivehead	10	12
Farway Utd Reserves	12	11
Chard Rangers Reserves	13	11
Chard Utd All Stars	9	2*

Perry St Div 13 (24)	Pld	Pts
Ilminster Town A	12	16
Lyne Regis Reserves	12	14
Thorncombe Reserves	13	13
Drimpton Reserves	9	12
Fivehead	10	12
Farway Utd Reserves	12	11
Chard Rangers Reserves	13	11
Chard Utd All Stars	9	2*

Perry St Div 14 (24)	Pld	Pts
Ilminster Town A	12	16
Lyne Regis Reserves	12	14
Thorncombe Reserves	13	13
Drimpton Reserves	9	12
Fivehead	10	12
Farway Utd Reserves	12	11
Chard Rangers Reserves	13	11
Chard Utd All Stars	9	2*

Lyme Regis Golf

Rod top with fine 40

THE third round of the Winter League was a close run thing with Craig McGowen and Geoff Filtness both scoring 39 points.

McGowen had the steadier round scoring 19 on the first nine and 20 on the second which included a par on the tricky 16th and a birdie on the last hole.

Filtness, by contrast had a brilliant front nine of 21 points, which included an all important two on the eighth, but a back nine of 18 meant he came second on countback.

Chris Brice had an excellent, if slightly erratic back nine to finish third with 38 points.

It was also good to see David Lock, returning back after an enforced lay off, scoring 37 points to be up there challenging, but just off the podium.

The rearranged day for the Seniors' Stableford was lashed with some Christmas arrangements but that didn't stop Rod Hansford scoring a brilliant 40 points, based on some consistent scoring after a blob on the first, to be the only one to finish better than par and win comfortably.

Gareth Vaughan just shaded out Jim Kerr for second place on countback both with 34.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts	Royal Hawks	9	6
Rob's Robbers	9	17	Time Bombs	9	1
BSC	9	13	180s; Paul Gumbrell x2, Len Challis, Ash Hawker, S. Bowditch, P. Rowley, Howard Sellick & Danny Sorrell all x1.		
Nomads	9	13			
Well Hung Clocks	8	11			
Five Sticky Fingers	9	10			
Hands of Time	9	8			
Nags Head A	9	5			
Noth'n But Treble	9	5			
Les Misérables	8	5			
Rubber Johns	9	1			
180s; Tony Young & Terry Prowse x5, Nigel Lamb x4, Steve Garrett & Ryan Cross x3, six players x2, nine players x1.					
Division Two	Pld	Pts	Dodgers	9	15
Young Darters	9	15	No Chance	9	13
The for the Vikings	9	13	Wicked Team Name	9	13
The Stingers	9	12	The Nameless	9	11
Odds or Us	9	12	Whamo	9	10
Respect-de-Bull	8	10	1-11	9	10
Elders	9	9	Odds & Sods	9	7
Dat Team	9	5	Sorted Odds	9	6
Outer Rotters	9	4	Hopeful Bashers	9	5
No Direction	8	4	The Royal Nut	9	0
Anchor Five	9	4	180s; Andy Page, T. Bird, Micky Brock, Billy Hallett & Roly Steer all x1.		
180s; Ashley Parker, Shane Parker, Dan Rawlings, Andy Reid & Stuart Alner all x2, 10 players x1.					
Division Three	Pld	Pts	Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Mis Fits	9	17	Anchor Aces	13	24
Poachers	9	15	Queens Bees	12	23
Dart Vaders	9	12	Arrows Awry	13	21
The Surgeons	9	10	Sue's Rebels	13	16
Midnight Runners	9	8	Clocking On	12	15
Anchor Vale Viewers	9	8	Queens of the Club	13	15
Tiger Bees	9	7	Odd One Out	12	14
Flashes Fives	9	6	Castaways	13	13
			Charlie's Angels	11	8
			Good Mates	12	7
			Against the Odds	12	6
			Don's Damsels	11	4
			Tiger Stripes	13	3
			Drinking Aware	12	3
			180s; Janet Collins, Sue Brock, Liz Vowells & Kate Loasby all x1.		

Lyme Regis Cribbage

Results (December 12th): New Inn Kilm A p Talbot Arms p, Nags Head 2 Gerrard Arms 3, Charlie's Angels 3 Lamb Swans 2, Stepps 4 New Inn Kilm B, 1, Ship Inn LR 3 Ax Con Club 2.

Table	Pld	Pts	Beer League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	13	41	Nags Head, LR	13	25
Gerrard Arms	13	35	Stepps	13	23
Ship Inn, LR	13	33	Charlie's Angels	13	22
Axminster Con Club	13	33	New Inn Kilm B	12	20
Talbot Arms, Uplyme	11	32	Lamb Swans	13	20
New Inn Kilm A	12	32	Axminster Con Club	13	19
Stepps	13	31	Gerrard Arms	13	18
Charlie's Angels	13	30	Ship Inn, LR	13	17
Lamb Swans	13	30	Talbot Arms, Uplyme	11	15
Dolphin, Beer	12	29	Dolphin, Beer	12	14
New Inn Kilm B	12	19	New Inn Kilm A	12	14

Bridport Crib

Table	Pd	Pts	BL
Anchor Inn	7	61	11
Durbeyfer	7	61	10
George, WBay	7	49	12
H & Anchor B	7	49	7
Crown Inn B	6	46	8
Oddfellows	7	45	8
Crown Inn A	6	44	9
H & Anchor A	6	44	7
Ilchester Arms	5	36	9

Beer League: New Inn Kilm A p Talbot Arms p, Nags Head 2 Gerrard Arms 3, Charlie's Angels 3 Lamb Swans 2, Stepps 4 New Inn Kilm B, 1, Ship Inn LR 3 Ax Con Club 2.

Lyme darts

Current table

Nags Head A 7 14
Clockadoodledo 9 12
Roudson Club 6 12
Royal Standard 7 10
Hunters Lodge 7 8
Talbot Arms 6 8
Rock Point A 4 8
Four Play 8 7
Nags Z 7 5
Cobb Arms 8 4
Half an Octopus 9 2
Janners 8 2
See you Next Thurs 6 0
180s; T.Prowse 3, B.Grainger 2, seven players x1.

Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Bees made to pay for slow start

Bridport Reserves 1
Swanage Town & Herston 3

Dorset Premier League
BRIDPORT Reserves were made to pay for a slow start against the high-flying Swans.

Seventeen-year-old Cameron Beard, who is having trials with AFC Bournemouth this week, showed his potential with less than three minutes on the clock, when he cut in from the left before firing a solid shot just inside the near post.

Swanage continued to dictate proceedings with Bridport's youngsters finding it tough against more powerful opponents.

However, assistant manager Simon Gale showed his experience when playing a neat one-two with Sam Handyside, but then shot straight at the keeper.

The visitors doubled their advantage on 24 minutes when Beard got up highest to thump home a header via the under-

side of the crossbar.

With half time looming Bridport finally began to penetrate the Swans' defence. Shaun Pearson fired over whilst Handyside and Callum Middleton both had shots blocked.

Bridport introduced Sol Davis at the break down the right, and with Davy growing in confidence down the left, Bridport looked much more a threat.

They pulled a goal back in the 72nd minute through a Gale header from an acute angle from Davy's corner.

But within a minute they had conceded a third when a poor clearance ran to Paul Best who hammered a close range shot across keeper Kieron Park and into the corner of the net.

Despite losing, Bridport manager Shaun Annetts was not too disappointed. He was without four of his regular squad, and the Swans recently beat the Bees first team and Portland United in the Dorset Se-

nior Cup.

"I know you shouldn't be pleased with a loss, but in the circumstances against a side that are in good form, I came away quite pleased.

"My role is in the club to develop young players and there were some good performances all over the field."

Below par Bees maintain push

Bridport A 2
Portesham Utd Reserves 0

Dorset Division Four

DESPITE a below par performance from the Bees, they secured another three points.

Both teams started well with both defences having plenty to do.

The Bees started with only two of their recognised back four, but what a plus this was for young Harley Garrett at left back who didn't put a foot

wrong to earn the man of the match award.

Bridport made hard work against their bogey side but goals did come, with Rhys Hughes-Williams securing a brace, one in each half.

They could have had more with Brandon Scadding having two efforts disallowed, one for offside and the other when the ref called play back for a foul.

But they did ride their luck when a goal mouth scramble saw the visitors hit both the bar and post.

Bridport were generally in command and should have increased their lead after a free kick from Hughes-Williams was palmed away by the keeper, who then blocked Kieran Hawkins' follow-up.

For the Bees, centre backs James Pitcher and James Legg, Billy Fleet standing in for ill keeper Jordan Scadding and the returning Chris Tanner were the pick of the bunch.

Skittles news

Lyme Regis

RESULTS w/e Dec 17th.

Ladies: Rollercoasters (+BL) vs Wild Pins (game given), Generations 293 Hot Gossips 328 (+BL), Smashers 329 Wootton Wobblers 333 (+BL), Skittos' 313 (+BL) La Crème 311.

Men's: Marksmen 367 Trappers 307 (+BL), Wreckers 337 (+BL) Flyers 353, Anthill Mob 372 (+BL) Rousdon Rebels 308.

Men's Div One Pd Pts BL
No Hoppers 7 14 12
Marksmen 8 14 10
Flyers 8 12 4
Wreckers 8 6 8
Young Guns 7 6 8
Trappers 7 6 4
Anthill Mob 8 4 12
Clueless 7 4 2
Rousdon Rebels 8 2 8

Men's Div Two Pd Pts BL
Roadrunners 6 11 8
President's Men 6 9 8
Miscellaneous 6 9 4
Alleywits 6 6 8
Tornadoes 6 4 2
British Legion 6 2 4
Shakers 6 1 6

Ladies Pd Pts BL
Wootton Wobb 7 10 11
Skittos' 6 10 10
Rollercoasters 7 8 10
Hot Gossips 5 6 6
Smashers 7 6 5
Wild Pins 5 6 5
La Crème 6 2 2
Generations 7 2 1

Bridport

CUP FIXTURES

MENS PAIRS (R2)

Wednesday, January 4th
LODERS ARMS - T Cleal & A Way; B Lee & N Lee; C Willcox & N Willcox; J Cook & M Symonds; A Pauley & R Frampton; B Chapple & M Barnes; G Brooks & T Luter; S Pitcher & A Cauldwell.

BRIDPORT FC - R Clarke & P Symonds; L Dare & C Barnes; S White & C Wright; D Fox & P Cross; B Seadon & C Taylor; R Herbert & G Herbert; B Churchill & C Churchill; J Peach & D Langridge.

Friday, January 6th

ILCHESTER ARMS - M Huxter & N Gurd; K Groves & R Norman; R Tompkins & H Tompkins; S Gale & L Farnham; P Scott & M Griffiths; C Langdon & F Pomeroy; H Mills & M Horton; A Huxter & N Pye.

BRADPOLE CLUB - R Pincombe & I Pincombe; E Williams & A Northover; M Gudge & D Gudge; P Cheeseman & C Hopkins; M Hooper & J Symes; E Tuck & D Tuck; M Powell & S Lee; D Cowburn & G Hatt.

LOSERS CUP C&D (R2)

Thursday, January 5th
Strawpedees v Yo Yo's, Alleycats v Pioneers.

Friday, January 6th
Stingers v Pinbathers, NBC v Hidden Talent.

Mixed Pairs (R2)

Tuesday, January 10th
CLOCK - M&N Powell; J Parsons & A Fisher; A Pauley & H Varnell; A&J Huxter; S Tompkins & H Tompkins; N Pauley & J Symes; M Hansford & M Horton; M&C Huxter; D&C Horton.

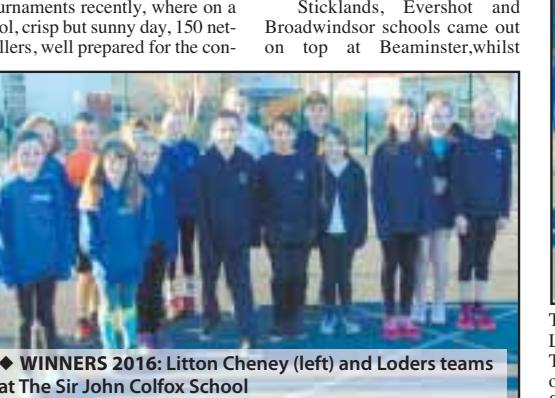
Wednesday, January 11th

Loders Arms - K & L Groves; M Gudge & S Newman; E&N Tuck; S Gale & N Broad; M&E Hooper; T&S Luter; C Willcox & T Cornish; S Beal & J Cake.

FIFTEEN Bridport and Beaminster area primary schools took part in the annual Hi 5 netball tournaments recently, where on a cool, crisp but sunny day, 150 netballers, well prepared for the con-

ditions battled it out at Beaminster School and The Sir John Colfox Academy.

Sticklands, Evershot and Broadwindsor schools came out on top at Beaminster, whilst



◆ WINNERS 2016: Sticklands (left) and Broadwindsor teams at The Sir John Colfox School

Thorners, Litton Cheney and Loders were the top two at TSJCA, and all four will now go on to the West Dorset Primary School finals to be held at

Beaminster School on January 31st.

The winners from that will go to the Dorset School Games on April 3rd.

Beaminster School on January 31st.

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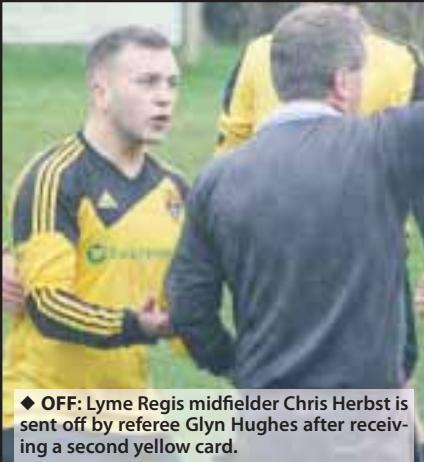
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INSIDE: Festive local sport round-up

Vikings pillage points off 10-man Lyme



◆ OFF: Lyme Regis midfielder Chris Herbst is sent off by referee Glyn Hughes after receiving a second yellow card.

LYME Regis were made to pay for playing for 50 minutes with 10 men in Saturday's fiery Devon & Exeter League Division One clash with Sidmouth Town Reserves.

Two yellow cards for Chris Herbst put the strain on Lyme Regis who had led 2-0 after 20 minutes, but were never truly comfortable as they went toe-to-toe with the invading Vikings.

The 2-0 lead subsequently became a 3-2 deficit before substitute Mark Bailey crowned a fine 30-minute cameo on his return from injury with a goal - only for the visitors to grab the winner.

Despite the defeat The Seasiders end the year nicely placed in fourth spot in the table with a third consecutive promotion still clearly within their grasp.

There was better news from the

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other two Lyme teams who showed no mercy on their struggling opponents and plundered 13 goals between them.

Dec Ellis grabbed a second-half hat-trick as the Reserves won 6-2 at Stoke Hill to move up to fifth in the Devon & Exeter League Division Six.

But the weekend's top marksman was Pete Peacock who plundered five in the Rovers' 7-1 Perry Street League Division Three demolition of Chard United All Stars - amazingly The Seasiders' third string played the entire match with 10 men!

There were mixed fortunes for the two UPLYME sides. The first

team were beaten 3-1 at Waytown Hounds and are still anxiously eyeing the Division One drop zone.

Meanwhile, Uplyme Reserves emerged from a bad-tempered PSDL Division Three promotion battle with all three points and a leap back up to second place after beating Forton Rangers Reserves 4-1 with James Souter-Phillips scoring twice in a game that included three red cards.

Finally, CHARMOUTH muscled their way back into the five-team promotion race in Division Two with a superb 5-1 trouncing of leaders Chard Rangers. Brin Seward netted a brace for the Robins who are now third in the table.

The local football leagues now take a three week break with the next matches scheduled for Saturday, January 7th.



◆ AIRBORN: The jump tackle that left Herbst (on ground) incensed prior to his second yellow card. Photos by HOWARD LARCOMBE



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